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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf was in Lewiston on a business trip, Tuesday.

Mrs. Isetta Barker of Milford, N. H., is a guest at Mr. Levi Brown's.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Holt, at East Bethel.

Mrs. Harry Hastings, who spent a part of last week in Portland, has returned.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach has returned from Vermont, where he spent his vacation.

Mr. Sherman Merrill of West Auburn have been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Mr. J. W. Kelley, of North Yarmouth visited his family at Mr. Albion Morgan's, Sunday.

Miss Alice Kimball is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldredge and family are guests of Mrs. Angelia Clark and Mr. Irving Clark.

Mrs. D. C. Conroy and son, Rupert, who have been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls, have returned home.

Miss Grace Ames and her mother arrived from New York, Sunday, and have opened their home on Main street.

Mrs. Thomas LaRue and little daughter, Pauline, have gone to Whitefield, N. H., to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland have returned from Wayne, where they were guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Luffkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woodside of Fryeburg called upon Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Miss Elizabeth Chapman and Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach motored to Mechanic Falls, Monday, and enjoyed a visit with Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and family.

Reginald Holt and Leonard Sherman spent a delightful afternoon with Mr. Skeele and family at Albany last Wednesday. Mountain climbing and a picnic were an enjoyable part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt of Andover, Mass., arrived in Bethel, Saturday evening, to spend Mr. Holt's vacation from the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, with Mrs. Purington and Miss Belle Purington.

Mrs. Achenbach's sister, Miss Henrietta Frantz, and the Misses Sue Kern, Alice Krauss and Hattie Kessler, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach, left last Friday for their home in Nazareth, Pa., and will motor back by the way of Quebec and other places of interest.

The W. C. T. U. entertained the mothers at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. A goodly number responded to the invitation. A most interesting program was given: Solo, "Rock of Ages," by Mrs. Achenbach accompanied by Miss Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, this was followed by a most interesting and instructive paper by Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts; then we had the pleasure of an interesting talk by Mrs. William Eldredge, telling us of her work among the women and girls of the foreign population in Rockport, Mass. Light refreshments were served and a social hour followed. After a very urgent request Mrs. Achenbach repeated her solo, which was much appreciated, and which closed a very enjoyable afternoon. The Mothers' Club from Skillingston were welcome guests.

Fifteen friends of Miss Florence Springer, who is soon to leave for California, gathered at Bethel Inn, Friday evening to join in a farewell dinner party given in her honor. This was an entire surprise, it being arranged that Miss Springer should be invited to the Inn by a friend for dinner. Upon Miss Springer's arrival she was surrounded by her friends who escorted her to the private dining room where a delicious dinner was served. After dinner a pleasant evening was spent and the guests left, each bidding Miss Springer God-speed. Those present were: Mrs. Ida Douglass, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Bion Brown, Mrs. D. M. Forbes, Misses Ida Packard, Alta Smith, Dorris Frost, Marion Post, Mildred Bosserman, Susie Plaisted, Alice French, Cleo Russell, Hazel Douglass, Gertrude Bailey, Esther Tyler.

OBITUARY

MR. CHARLES POOLE

Mr. Charles Poole died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Lapham, at Oxford, Monday evening, July 25, after a long illness, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Poole was born in Blackhill, England, the son of Thomas and Mary Anne Poole, who had a family of eight children, only one of whom, Edward Poole of Sherbrooke, is now living. He married, 56 years ago, Margaret Wilson, and they have eight children, all of whom are living except one boy, Charles, who died at the age of 13 years.

Mr. Poole was a Sergeant in the Fifty-Third Company in Sherbrooke and received a greatly treasured souvenir badge from Queen Victoria for faithful service. He moved from Sherbrooke to Bethel, Maine, thirty-one years ago to Oxford nine years ago.

All his children except Mrs. Joseph Thomas of West Minster, British Columbia, Canada West, were with him at his death; his daughter, Mrs. Mary Young of Bethel, having been with him for two weeks.

He leaves a widow, Margaret (Wilson) Poole of Oxford, three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Sarah Lapham already mentioned; four sons, Archie Poole of Oakland, John Poole of Bethel, Thomas and William Poole of Oxford; twenty-six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The service were held at his late home, High street, Oxford, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Q. G. Miller of South Paris officiating. There were beautiful flowers from members of the family and a large spray of double white fringed poppies (a favorite flower of Mr. Poole) from a neighbor, Mrs. S. Ellen Hawkes. Interment at Riverside Cemetery.

Among those present from away to attend the services were: Mrs. Mary Young and children, Mrs. Clarence Judkins, William, Archie, Marguerite and Florence Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Poole and a niece, Mrs. Dana Rand, all of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Poole of Oakland.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR

The ladies of the Universalist church held their annual mid-summer sale at the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon, July twenty-eighth.

During the afternoon ice cream and cake were served on the front platform and entrance to the church which was made attractive by flowers in profusion. Each table bore a dainty centerpiece of red berries among green leaves. Auto parties took advantage of this opportunity as well as many of the townspeople. Mrs. Willey had charge of the ice cream sale and was assisted by an able corps of helpers.

One of the chief attractions of the afternoon was the bountiful display of cooked food. This table was under the management of Miss Alice Mason assisted by Mrs. Harriet Hall, Mrs. J. S. Burbank and Mrs. Merton Farwell.

The candy booth, presided over by Miss Muriel Park and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, was decorated with red crepe paper and was very attractive with its fine display of home made candies.

The fish pond under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Brown received the usual patronage and kiddies as well as many grown-up caught their limit.

The fancy work table with Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mrs. E. C. Park as efficient sales ladies was very well patronized. There was a fine display of hand work at this table.

Needless to say the apron table was a most interesting corner to most of the patrons and the large supply of aprons soon became exhausted. Mrs. Sessions had charge of this table.

The ladies of the Circle feel very well paid for all the work and earnest effort which they put into this very successful sale and thank the public for its generous patronage. The proceeds amounted to over two hundred dollars.

Mrs. Lucinda Edwards was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman and two children were in South Paris, recently.

Mr. John Carter of La Tuque, Canada, is spending his vacation with his family in Bethel.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson and two children spent the week end in West Bethel, the guests of relatives.

Those attending Pomona Grange at Sweden, Tuesday, from Bethel were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Ella Lyon and Mrs. Mae Godwin.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF HEADQUARTERS BATTALION COMPANY

General Hadley and Major Farnhum of Augusta were in town Monday evening for Federal inspection of the Headquarters Battalion Company which has been formed in Bethel. The officers and members are as follows:

1st Lieut.—Albert S. Grover.
Battalion Sgt. Maj.—Howard E. Tyler.
Acting 1st Sgt.—Winfield S. Howe.
Sergeants—
William Mackay,
Wesley Bean,
Leslie Coburn.
Corporals—
Joseph L. Perry,
Harold C. Spinney,
Paul B. Head,
Arthur D. Forbes,
Alfred Buck.
Privates 1st Class—
Harold G. Bennett,
Leon Enman,
Lester Enman,
Lawrence Kimball,
Guy Patterson,
Orvis Powell,
Leslie Thompson,
Archie Young,
William Young,
John D. Eagle.
Privates—
Leonard Armstrong,
Robert T. Baker,
Ralph Berry,
Frank Bushley,
Earl Davis,
Moses Davis,
Robert Eldredge,
Harry M. Gordon,
Alton A. Gott,
Albert Heath,
Anson Kendall,
Maurice Lunt,
William McKenzie,
William Mortenson,
James Mundt,
Harry Perham,
Herman Robertson,
Bernard Rolfe,
Glyndon Sawin,
Chester Walker,
Ray S. York.
Card Barker,

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 7, 10.45: Public worship. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Hitting without Aiming."

12.00: Sunday School in charge of Mrs. Achenbach, Asst. Supt.

The evening service will be omitted in favor of a community service in the Chautauqua tent.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Regular service at 10.45.
Sunday School at 12.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Morning worship next Sunday at 10.30. Sunday school at the close of the service. Christian Endeavor service at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at any or all of these services.

EAST BETHEL

Afternoon worship and Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock next Sunday as usual. Arrangements have been made for some special music. Everybody welcome.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called from his home and from Bear River Grange to another and better world our beloved brother, Charles C. Bennett, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Bennett Bear River Grange has lost a member, who, when health permitted, was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to encourage the good work of our Order.

Resolved, that while we sorrow at our loss we must be cheered by the thought that what is our loss is his great gain and that we will strive by sympathetic words and deeds to lighten the grief of the sorrowing family.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread upon our records, and a copy be published in the Oxford County Citizen.

CARRIE M. WIGHT,
ADDIE H. SAUNDERS,
MINNIE O. BENNETT,
Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. J. D. Uhlman and son, Forest, of Grover Hill have finished haying for G. J. Hapgood.

Four Stage Highway Commission trucks have been hauling gravel onto the State road between Bethel and Locke's Mills the past week.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER

After a short illness following a long period of failing powers, N. Dayton Bolster died at his home in South Paris about 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Bolster was one of the best known citizens of Paris, with a wide acquaintance in Oxford County and the State.

Mr. Bolster was born in Rumford May 22, 1850, the son of Otis C. and Maria (Virgin) Bolster, and is a descendant of Isaac Bolster, a native of England, who settled in Uxbridge, Mass., in 1732, and was the founder of the family in this country.

In the latter part of 1852 Otis C. Bolster and his family removed to South Paris, which was ever after the home of the subject of this sketch. Otis C. Bolster purchased what was long known as the "old brick store" on Market Square, and conducted it until his death in 1871. N. Dayton Bolster, after completing the course in the Paris schools and Oxford Normal Institute, entered his father's store as clerk, and was identified with the business up to the time of his death. Succeeding to the proprietorship of the business on his father's death, he conducted it for a considerable period alone having for a short time as a partner C. A. Robertson. In 1893 he took into partnership Edwin N. Haskell, who had been a clerk in the store, the business being conducted under the name of N. Dayton Bolster & Co. Later the business was incorporated under the name of the N. Dayton Bolster Co., and the store has been well known as the largest mercantile establishment in town. For the past two or three years Mr. Bolster's place in the active management of the business has been taken by his son, Morton V. Bolster.

As a citizen Mr. Bolster took an active interest in everything which tended to promote the material and moral welfare of the community. While not a church member, he gave his support to the Congregational church, was long clerk of the parish, and for years librarian of the Sunday school. In politics he was a Republican, and had served on the committees of that party, though he never sought office. He was town treasurer for some years, always an active participant in town meetings, and took part in all the activities designed for community betterment along any line. Of a genial and companionable disposition and an optimistic temperament, he was universally liked, and could doubtless claim as many personal friends as any man in this part of the state.

In 1873 Mr. Bolster was one of the incorporators who organized the South Paris Savings Bank, and he continued a member of the board of incorporators up to the time of his death, being the last survivor of the fifty men who constituted the original board. In 1888 he was chosen a trustee of the bank, and continued as such thereafter up to the time of his death. On the retirement of Alva Shurtleff as president of the Savings Bank in 1899, he was chosen president to succeed him, and was annually re-elected to the position until 1918, when he declined to serve longer. He served forty-eight years as a member of the board of incorporators, thirty-three years as a trustee, and nineteen years as president.

On the organization of the Paris Trust Co. in 1908, he was chosen a director of the company and a member of the executive committee of the board of directors, and continued as such for the remainder of his life.

He was a charter member of Mount Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of Aurora Encampment, and was a past noble grand of the lodge.

Mr. Bolster married Oct. 25, 1882, Miss Ada May Morton of South Paris. To them have been born four children, the youngest of whom, Philip, was killed at the age of 15 by the accidental discharge of his gun. Mrs. Bolster survives, with the other three children, Elsie M., wife of Donald E. Chapman, Miss Ruth M. Bolster and Morton V. Bolster, all of South Paris. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodfords and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert of Canton.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, which was held at the residence on Main street at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. T. A. Morris of the Congregational church conducted the service, and paid tribute to Mr. Bolster as a man of the highest type, a useful citizen and a Christian gentleman. The Odd Fellows were present in a body, and acted as escort to Riverside Cemetery, where burial was in the family lot.—Oxford Democrat.

Mr. Samuel Douglass of Chelsea, Mass., who has been a guest of Mrs. Emma Bartlett and family for the past two months, returned to his home, Monday.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

IMPROVEMENT IN TELEPHONE SERVICE

While many other American industries have faltered during the period of readjustment following the war, it is encouraging to note that the telephone industry, as embodied in the tremendous Bell System, has fought its way successfully back to pre-war standards of efficiency, and is now giving the public as good service as it enjoyed five years ago and in many cases has even improved on this standard.

Nor is this fact encouraging simply because the Bell System furnishes an inspiring example which its sister industries may profitably follow. In periods of industrial or commercial crisis, all methods of communication become doubly important. The improvement in telephone service has not been merely an indication of the progress made toward a return to "normalcy." It has been an important factor in making this progress possible.

The telephone has proved a great stabilizing agent. As a means of prompt communication between factory and sales office, between the great financial centers and the industrial and commercial cities of the country, it has done much to minimize the necessarily difficult adjustments of the post-war period.

Nobody knew better than the 250,000 members of the Bell "family" that the system had a serious problem to solve during the war and immediately following it. In fact, the most important factor in restoring the service to normal has been this very knowledge on the part of telephone men themselves. Long before the public realized that the service was beginning to deteriorate, the Bell executives and their subordinates knew it and were setting about finding means of remedying the situation.

Service was impaired in two ways: in a partial failure to meet the demand for new installations and in plant and operating difficulties resulting in inadequate service for existing subscribers.

Under normal conditions the Bell System has on hand an adequate reserve supply, not merely of the standard desk sets that are familiar to every telephone user, but of cable, wire, switchboards, and all other equipment necessary to make the telephone useful to the new subscriber.

This surplus of equipment on hand when America became a belligerent was quickly exhausted. The telephone industry was not declared essential by the government, despite the fact that it was taken over by the national administration. The labor and materials necessary to replace equipment withdrawn from the reserve were diverted to the manufacture of munitions and other war materials.

Meanwhile demand for new installations increased. Huge quantities of this reserve equipment were shipped to France for field service or used in army cantonments, navy yards or government administrative offices. New industries and commercial enterprises sprang into existence as a direct result of America's participation in the war and demanded telephone service.

After the brief period of uncertainty following the signing of the armistice, there was a business boom of immense proportions. Industries that had been closed down during the war resumed activities. New enterprises backed by war-made capital were launched. With this increased activity came increased demand for new telephone installations and heavier burdens on existing telephone facilities. The equipment reserve, depleted during the war, was inadequate to meet the situation.

The labor difficulties were, of course, chiefly responsible for the impairment of service. The Bell System service flag contained 15,000 stars. The story of the service which telephone men and women performed is one of the inspiring chapters of the history of America's part in the great conflict. But the cost of this contribution toward victory was felt directly in impairment of telephone service for the private subscriber.

Both in the plant and in the operating departments, and particularly in the latter, the labor turnover was tremendous. Attracted by higher wages or by opportunities apparently offering more direct means of public service, trained operators left the telephone companies in ever-increasing numbers.

RESTORING PRE-WAR STANDARDS

Before the war the turnover of telephone operators throughout the country had been reduced to thirty per cent. Careful personnel work and extensive activity in furnishing the best possible working conditions had reduced the problem to a minimum. But by 1918

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BEAN REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Bean families was held Sunday, July 31. Idgadwyci, the Merrill camp at South Pond, is an ideal spot for such an occasion, and the hospitality of its owners was much appreciated.

The chief concern before dinner was as to the probable condition of the beans which were being baked in the good old fashioned way in the ground. All were present at the opening of the bean hole. The contents were soon sampled, pronounced good, and cooked to the queen's taste. The abundance showed that F. B. Merrill is a good provider, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill can easily qualify as first class chefs.

While Mrs. Eben Fox was making coffee, others were opening baskets and preparing the tables. There were sandwiches, cakes and pastry of all kinds and a most bountiful dinner was enjoyed.

During the afternoon the braver ones of the party tried the bathing at the popular sand beach, finding the water warm in spite of chilly air.

Through the kindness of H. C. Rowe a motor boat was placed at the disposal of the guests. Nearly all took advantage of the chance for a trip around the pond, and felt well repaid, for to one who admires Nature in her various changes nothing could surpass the wonder of the sky before the storm which came late in the afternoon.

It was the wish of all to be present at the Bean reunion next year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned F. Fox and son, Philip, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben N. Fox of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fox of Fryeburg, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Bean of Phillips, Me; Mrs Sarah Rich, Judge George Rich and daughter, Barbara of Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Davis of Milton, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean and Mrs. Octavia Bean of East Bethel, Me; Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn Bean, Virginia and Kenneth of Rumford, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Emma Merrill, Miss Harriet Merrill and Mr. F. B. Merrill of Bethel.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, July 30. Grange opened in form and a short business session was held, after which the meeting closed, and a public program was given by the children which was much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, cake and cookies. There were fifty members and five visitors present.

[illegible] POMONA

[illegible] County Pomona Grange met with Sweden Grange, Tuesday, Aug. 2. All the officers were present with the exception of the Steward, Chaplain and Ceres. The meeting opened in form, and the committee reported 8 candidates in waiting to take the Pomona degree. The roll call of the subordinate Granges was as follows: South Paris 30, Norway 8, Bethel 6, South Waterford 10, Franklin 3, Sweden 8, West Bethel 1, Bear River 3, Bolster's Mills 4. A recess was then announced for dinner. It was estimated that about 150 partook of the bounteous meal.

At 1.30 the Worthy Master called to order and placed the meeting in the hands of the Lecturer who presented the following program:

Piano Solo, encore,	Roger Walker
Reading,	Preston Flint
Reading, encore,	Roger Walker
Song, encore,	Rev. Mr. Jones
Remarks, State of Maine,	Mr. Washburn
Reading,	Harry O. Sanders
Remarks,	Mr. Libby, Sec. of State Grange
Piano Solo, encore,	Mr. Washburn
Remarks,	Leslie McIntire
Remarks,	Rev. Mr. Jones
Song,	Addison and Genie Saunders
Driving Oxen,	Mr. Eastman

The next Pomona meeting will be held with Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner.

OFFICERS OF SUDBURY LODGE, K. OF P.

On Tuesday evening, July 26, the following officers of Sudbury Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., Bethel, were installed in a very able and impressive manner by Albert E. Nelson, D. G. C., of Stoneham:

C. C.—Winfield S. Howe.
V. C.—Roy E. Good.
P.—Arthur Brinck.
M. of W.—Albert Gibbs.
K. of R. & S.—John Harrington.
M. of F.—Wesley Wheeler.
M. of E.—Earl Jordan.
M. at A.—Roy Andrews.
I. G.—Guy E. Jack.
O. G.—Arthur Dudley.

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Flour,	$1.25 per bag
Brooms,	50c

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BEING A SUNBEAM

"WE HEAR and read a great deal about optimism," said the stranger, "and we go around telling our friends not to worry. The advice is good enough, but we don't pause to reflect that optimism is a mental attitude that can be reached only by study and training. What shall we study? I have here, madam, a little book entitled, 'How to Be a Sunbeam,' which answers the question fully and completely. It was written by—"



"I don't care who it was written by, or whether it is indorsed by all the statesmen and prelates in the country," exclaimed Mrs. Curfew. "I don't want to be a sunbeam, experience having taught me that I can get along better and have less trouble and tribulation, when I look as much like a meatax as possible.

"Last evening before I went to bed I was reading a book called 'Sunshine Susan.' It was about a woman who just made up her mind to be happy no matter what happened. Then her husband was brought home with a broken leg, and the two children had a number of measles simultaneously, and the house burned down, and the bank in which she had deposited her savings closed its doors, and in spite of everything she went around singing and dancing.

"If I had thought it over I might have realized that it was too good to be true. No human woman could be gay and happy in the midst of so many calamities. But I was in a sentimental mood, and when I turned out the light and went to bed I thought that I ought to be ashamed of myself for not being like Sunshine Susan, and I made up my mind I would turn over a new leaf first thing in the morning.

"So I came downstairs smiling, and I was singing all the time I was getting breakfast, and when Mr. Curfew came down he said it warmed up his whole being to see me in such a cheerful frame of mind. It reminded him of him of the time when I was sweet seventeen, and as pretty as a red wagon. Then he gradually drifted into a story to the effect that he had a great opportunity to make the finest horse trade of his career. All he needed was $7 in cash to close the transaction, and he would make at least $15 by it.

"He knew I had $7 put away in the clock to buy myself some clothes I need the worst way. I had saved that money, a nickel and a dime at a time, and was looking forward to the time when I would have enough to go shopping and buy myself an outfit good enough for the queen of Sheba.

Mr. Curfew had been trying to borrow my savings for a long time, offering to give me his note as security, and before I read that Sunshine Susan book I always refused him, and nearly snapped his head off doing it. But that morning I was anxious to make everybody happy, so I handed him the money, and he went and made his horse trade and brought home an old crowbait that has been sick ever since, and he spends all his time out at the barn, feeding it pills and powders, and I can't get him to do any of the chores around the place.

"The same morning Mrs. Turpentine heard me singing in the back yard, and she thought it would be a good time to borrow my patent electric washing machine, and came over for that purpose. She had asked for it a dozen times before, but I always told her to go to. Being full of sunshine on that occasion, however, I told her she could have it and welcome, and I've never been able to use it since. The man who sold it to me says it will cost $6 for repairs, so you see what Sunshine Susan did to me.

"No, mister, I don't want any recipe for being a sunbeam, and you can take your book along to Mrs. Turwilliger, in the yellow house across the street. She's the champion middle weight pessimist of this neighborhood."

Explained.

"Do you see the man yonder? Well, to my certain knowledge he is leading a double life."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes; he is a professional contortionist."

After American Stylemakers.

French creators of feminine gowns and hats have appealed for a law to prohibit the indiscriminate photographing of their models at the race tracks. They claim that American and other clothing designers are stealing fashion points from the pictures.

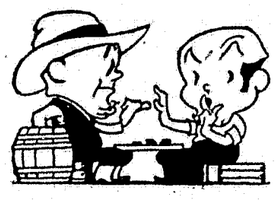
Close Call.

"It was a near thing, but I made it."

"The operation, you mean?"

"Yes. In another twenty-four hours the patient would have recovered without it and walked out on me."

Don't stick with the prunes



MY DAD'S favorite yarn.
WAS THE one about.
THE OLD storekeeper.
WHO WAS playing checkers.
IN THE back of the store.
AMONG THE coal oil.
AND THE prunes.
WHEN THE sheriff.
WHO HAD just jumped his king.
SAID "SI there's a customer.
WAITIN' OUT front."
AND SI said "Sh-h-h!
IF YOU'LL keep quiet.
MEBBE HE'LL go away."
NOW HERE'S the big idea.
WHEN A good thing,
HAPPENS ALONG.
DON'T LEAVE it to George.
TO GRAB the gravy.
F'RINSTANCE IF.

YOU HEAR of a smoke.
OR READ about a smoke.
THAT REALLY does more.
THAN PLEASE the taste.
THERE ARE no hooks on you.
THERE'S NO law against.
YOUR STEPPING up.
WITH THE other live ones.
AND SAYING right out.
IN A loud, clear voice.
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WEST PARIS

Miss Eleanor Devine of Massachusetts, who has been a guest of her cousin, George Devine, and family, has returned to her home.

Benson Tubbs and family of Wisconsin are visiting at Mrs. J. R. Tucker's.

Edward Burnham went to Portland, Monday, to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Winslow Burnham.

Mrs. Phila Mayhew is with her father, Warren Brooks, at East Haverhill, N. H. Mrs. Mayhew was called there on account of his illness.

Annie Chandler of Sumner and Beatrice Davis were guests of Mrs. Lewis Mann at Bryant's Pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webber and son Neal of Phillips were at H. R. Tuell's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Briggs were given a shower at the home of Floreston Pierce.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Esther Tuell.

The remains of Mrs. Fred Scott were brought here Friday from Portland. Mrs. Scott was the daughter of the late Erastus and Huldah (Bumpus) Cummings of Paris. She was twice married. Her first husband was John Davis, and they lived at West Paris. Her second husband, Mr. Scott, survives her, also one sister, Mrs. J. F. Emerton of Portland. Mrs. Scott had many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Mrs. Clayton Churchill are spending some time at Idylwilde, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Maud Benson and Edwina M. Mann, Evelyn Benson, H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis were guests Sunday at E. J. Mann's camp.

Mrs. Annie J. Swett of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Flavin.

Margaret Bacon of Portland is visiting Ethel Flavin and her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Dunham.

Charles Tamlin, Charles Silver and Ned Herrick have enlisted in the militia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollis and family are at the Penley farm, Richardson Hollow, during haying.

Floreston Pierce has been operated upon at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for appendicitis.

Forms of Insanity.

The Art alliance, at a meeting in Philadelphia, took uncommon steps to diagnose and classify "modernist art." The alliance called in two specialists, Dr. W. S. Wadsworth and Dr. Charles W. Burr, who are by profession alienists. They examined all the symptoms and their decision was "insane." Now, if the same test could be applied to cubists we might get some valuable information as to the mental state of some of our poets.—Philadelphia Record.

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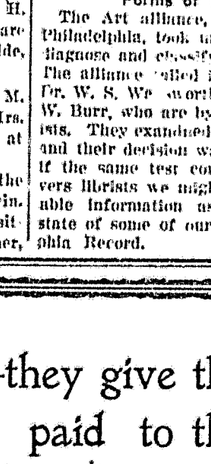
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and daughter, Hazel, of Canton and Ralph N. Gilbert and family of Ridlonville attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert's brother, N. Dayton Bolster, at South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Jackson, son and daughter, of Auburn are guests of his sisters, Mrs. Charles Hines and Mrs. Alice Hines, and families.

Miss Amelia Ray returned to her home in Newton, Mass., Monday.

Miss Inez Elwell of West Paris is a guest of friends in town.

J. H. Pulsifer of Farmington spent the week end in town.

Miss Miriam Webster of Quincy, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Hayden.

Margaret Small has returned home from Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Chamberlin returned Sunday from a week's stay at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and daughter, Miss Pearl Chadbourne, of Three Rivers, Quebec, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Reed ,and family. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have also been visiting at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson has been visiting in Lynn, Beverly and Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. Mildred Kimball, who has been a guest of Miss Marguerite Hollis, has returned to Marlboro, Mass.

Dr. Geo. W. Smallwood, the well known astrologist of Boston, is stopping at Pinewood Camp and gave an interesting lecture to the guests Wednesday evening.

The Canton Inn is being taken down by the owners and the lumber will be carried away.

Miss Hilda Dailey of Massachusetts is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Dailey.

Miss Mabel J. Goding submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland last week and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jones and children have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ, of Hopkinton, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur M. Packard and children of Rumford have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard at Overlook Farm.

Miss Louise Hutchinson has been a guest of her uncle, Frank Hutchinson, and family and Miss Rossie Hinds of Livermore Falls.

A lawn party will be held at the Universalist church grounds Thursday of this week. Ice cream and cake will be served and an apron sale will be one of the features.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parlin of Albion are guests of their daughters, Mrs. A. H. Stevens and Mrs. H. L. Worden.

Mrs. Dora Chase and friends of Portland have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, and daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur Farrand and family.

Quite a number of people went to Buckfield, Thursday evening to witness the train wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Swasey Wadlin and daughter of Lewiston were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wadlin.

A large crowd attended the pictures and dance at the Opera House, Saturday evening. Wednesday evening "The Mountain Woman," will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster have been entertaining Mrs. George Pitman and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Roaks, and the Misses Gladys and Thelma Pitman and Miss Maud Stone of Auburn.

Miss Eda Brown, who has been attending the conference at Northfield, Mass., gave an address at the Methodist church, Hartford, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Harriet French has been entertaining a party of friends at "The Evergreens."

Miss Rosie Bicknell is at Livermore Falls keeping house for Mr. Bumpus while his housekeeper, Mrs. Esther B. Reed is visiting her daughter, Fannie, in New York.

Mrs. Appleton Hodge is able to be out once more.

Mrs. Alverdeen Smith is caring for Mrs. Banicy Dillingham Gammon.

Mrs. Ansel Ellis and son of Dixfield have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell.

Ruth Johnson and Doris Allen have gone to Rangeley to work.

Miss Lida Abbott, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Marion A. Smith, for the past year, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Woodward and daughtes, Ora and Evelyn, and Mrs. Mary Woodward and son, Homer, of Newport called on friends at their former home in Canton last week.

W. H. Wyman has returned to his home in North Abington, Mass.

Miss Minnie Dyment has returned home after a few weeks spent with relatives out of town.

Mrs. Herman Taylor and Mrs. Archie Braley of Auburn have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain.

Mrs. Abbie Proctor has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Corbett, at Kentville, N. S., her brother, Oberon O. Stetson and family of Augusta, and also another niece, Mrs. Arthur Carver, and family of Winthrop.

Mrs. Lyman Ellis entertained the Sonandoofedem Club, Tuesday of this week.

A ball game at Canton, Wednesday, between the Cantons and Buckfields, resulted in a victory for the Buckfields by a score of 6 to 4.

Miss Theo Littlefield of No. Abington, Mass., has been a guest of the Wymans at "The Ledges."

Mrs. Lillian Bicknell entertained the Universalist Circle, Thursday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and a picnic dinner will be enjoyed.

NORWAY

The contract for the cement bridge over Tannery brook has been let to the James Kerr Construction Company. Work will be commenced at once and be done in two sections so the highway will be closed no longer than is absolutely necessary.

A new fire alarm box, No. 53, has been installed at the corner of Beals and Paris street.

Carpenters are making extensive repairs about the station and freight shed.

M. W. McLucas, assistant treasurer of the Boulevard Trust Company, Brookline, Mass., has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie McLucas.

The Congregational ladies held their annual midsummer sale on the church lawn last Wednesday afternoon with a large patronage.

Mrs. Agnes M. Taylor has purchased the Miles Adams farm on the Waterford road.

W. H. Gallagher and W. G. Conary were in Waterville last Wednesday as delegates to the American Legion Convention.

C. V. Stevens of Lewiston is spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Elden Stevens.

Donald B. Partridge and family are occupying the Eugene Hayden cottage at the lake.

Walter L. Hutchins has completed his duties at the Blue Store and has entered into partnership with Robert A. Kimball in the tailor shop recently purchased of Allard & Moulton.

Mrs. Annie Sampson has finished work at the box shop.

Miss Doris Bradlee of Milton, Mass., has come to Norway to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Rust Jackson. She will enter high school in the junior class.

Francis Rich is working for Rust Jackson during the haying season.

Mrs. Emma Buck is keeping house for Albert Richardson at his farm on Crockett Ridge.

Dr. Kirk and Miss Eleanor Kirk, who have been stopping at Maple Lane Farm for the past month, have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Dr. James Blake of Harrison was a business visitor in town last week.

Rev. John A. Harding of Lonsdale, R. I., has arrived for a month's vacation. Mrs. Harding has been here for the past two weeks. They are stopping with her sister, Mrs. Etta Crockett Hobbs.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Nevers of Lawrence, Mass., have been guests of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Nevers, the past week.

Dr. C. C. Godfrey of Bridgeport, Conn., is stopping at his cottage at the lake.

Z. L. Merchant was a business visitor in Boston a few days last week.

Miss Katherine Jones has been a recent guest of Miss Niles at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ginn of Watertown, Mass., are guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Swift.

James B. Chaffin, who has been in Arizona returned last week and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma B. Chaffin, and brother, Eugene Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kendall and daughter, Dorothy, and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Kendall, have been enjoying a camping-out trip at Gibson's Grove the past week.

A. L. Buck, of the firm of Brown, Buck & Co., is having his vacation.

Kenneth Goodwin and sister, Miss Dorothy Goodwin, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Lowell, Mass., and Old Orchard, have returned home.

Miss Constance Walker of Intervale, N. H., is the guest of Miss Della M. Noyes.

Miss Marjorie Barker, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Barker, returned to Lawrence, Mass., Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald S. Bartlett and daughter, who have been spending a month with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, returned to Boston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter and two sons are spending two weeks at Isle of Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Crommett and daughter of Philadelphia are stopping at the cottage on Cole's Island.

Mr. Ellsworth Young of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Seacook and daughter of Massachusetts, who have been visiting Miss Mildred Curtis, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Wade Davis and son of Portland have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horne and George W. and Miss Della M. Noyes.

NORTH PARIS

DEFERRED

Rev. H. F. Aldrich and wife and three children spent the day, Thursday, in town.

Ada Churchill visited her parents last Sunday.

George Metcalf visited his friend, William Littlehale, two days last week.

Ella Churchill spent the day, Friday, with Ora Bisbee.

Cynthia Brown is here with her grandmother for the summer.

Mrs. Angie Churchill was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. James Abbott has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis, at West Paris.

Francis Littlehale and wife were at South Paris, Sunday.

Rev. Gardner Wells from Rumford Center exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. F. Aldrich, Sunday.

W. W. Andrews visited his brother last week.

INCOME TAX STATISTICS

Personal income tax returns, filed for the calendar year 1919, showed greater percentages of increase in number and in the amount of total income than in the taxes derived therefrom, judging from figures given out by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The personal returns filed numbered 5,332,760, an increase of 907,646, or about 20.5 per cent, over those for the calendar year 1918. The total income reported in the returns amounted to $19,859,491,488, a gain of $3,934,852,093, or about 24.7 per cent, over the total for the preceding year. The tax collected amounted to $1,269,630,104, a gain of $141,908,269, or about 12.5 per cent of the tax for the year 1918. As will be seen, the percentage of increase in total income was not far from double that in the tax collected. The average net income per return in 1919 was $3,724.05, the average amount of tax $238.08 and the average tax rate 6.39 per cent. More than half of the returns filed—or, to be precise, 2,858,597—were joint returns of husbands and wives with or without dependent children and of husbands whose wives, though living with them, made separate returns.

Of the tax paid, $399,792,351, or 31½ per cent of the total, was collected in the state of New York. The total net income on which the tax was paid was, of course, greater in that than in any other state. It amounted to $3,436,343,179, or over one-sixth of the whole. Pennsylvania was next to New York in respect both to the amount of tax paid and the total net income, its tax amounting to $123,195,161, or a little over 10 per cent of the total, and the net income upon which tax was paid, namely, $1,838,002,395, being a little over 9.2 per cent of the total. Illinois was third, with a total net income of $1,662,796,441, and taxes thereon amounting to $99,398,236. Other states with incomes above the billion mark were Massachusetts with $1,090,808,058, and Ohio with $1,075,115,926. The average individual income in New York and the average amount of tax were considerably above the average for the country as a whole. The average income in New York was $5,030.62 as compared with $3,724.05 in the country at large, and the average amount of tax was $785.27 as against $238.08 in the country as a whole. The average amount of tax varied greatly in the different states, ranging from the figure for New York just given down to $49.70 in North Dakota. A lower point was reached in the territory of Alaska, viz., $37.95, while Hawaii had an average on the smallest number of returns in the list of $263.67.

Individuals with net incomes of $1,000,000 or over were less numerous in 1919 than in any preceding year since 1914. There were sixty-five of such taxpayers in 1919, who paid $99,026,996 in income taxes on an aggregate net income of $152,650,245. The average amount of tax for them was $1,523,492, and the average rate of tax was 64.87 per cent. They therefore paid nearly two-thirds of their income in taxes. It may be noted that the average net income of the sixty-five persons paying taxes on incomes of $1,000,000 or over in 1919 was larger by $196,846.74 than that for the sixty-seven such taxpayers in 1918. The total taxes collected were likewise greater, amounting to $99,026,996 in 1919, as compared with $88,885,249 in 1918. The number of these large taxpayers has varied considerably in the course of the last few years. There were sixty individuals with incomes of $1,000,000 or over in 1914. Their number doubled in the following year 1915, when there were 120 of them. Another great increase occurred in 1916, when the number rose to 206. Since the latter year the number of persons having such large incomes has declined, falling to 141 in 1917, 67 in 1918 and 65 in 1919. The decrease in the number of the taxpayers on net incomes of $1,000,000 or over is attributed partly to the cessation of large war profits and in part to heavy investments in tax-exempt securities.

Glancing at the returns of incomes below the small but wealthy class just mentioned, we find that there were 189 returns of net income of from $500,000 to $1,000,000, 425 returns of net incomes or from $300,000 to $500,000, 1,864 returns of net incomes of from $150,000 to $300,000, and 2,983 of incomes of from $100,000 to $150,000. Below the last mentioned class the returns swelled rapidly in number. Thus there were 13,320 returns of net income from $50,000 to $100,000, 37,477 returns of from $25,000 to $50,000, 102,485 returns of from $10,000 to $25,000, 438,851 returns of from $5,000 to $10,000, 1,180,488 returns of from $3,000 to $5,000, 1,569,741 returns of from $2,000 to $3,000, and 1,924,872 returns of the final and lowest classification including net incomes of from $1,000 to $2,000.—Bradstreet's.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Edith Stevens of North Paris was a guest of Miss Mary Hendrickson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Curtis and children of Portland are visiting at Frank Andrews'.

Mrs. Walter Littlehale and three children have been visiting her brother, Clifton Wilson, and family.

Mrs. Tena Farrington and sons, Robert and Arthur, have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Anson Cash, of Hartford.

Sidney Russell of South Paris was a week end guest at F. S. Beek's.

Walter Bryant was a guest of M. I. Hendrickson over the week end.

Mr. Shapiro of Auburn was driving a fruit cart through this vicinity and stopped over night at A. R. Hendrickson's.

Miss Edith Littlehale called on her sister, Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, Wednesday.

Waterproofed Silk Ribbon.

The bureau of standards says it is impossible to waterproof silk ribbon and yet have it remain soft and pliable, for the reason that anything that would make it waterproof fills up all the spaces between the fibers of the silk.

SHOE SALE

I have put on sale at bargain prices

One Hundred Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's White and Tennis Shoes

Not all sizes of any one kind but all sizes of some kinds.

Anything in the tennis line not in this sale, I will give a ten per cent cut on. I also have several dozen

Men's and Women's Leather Shoes

in broken sizes that I have marked down the same way. These are all bargains and will pay you to give them your attention.

Young's Shoe Store

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In my other store you will find Umbrellas; Rain Coats; Trunks and Bags: Top, Cushion and Body Polish for Automobiles; Sponges and Chamois. The Extra Heavy Cotton Gloves, retailing at 30c are now 25c—$2.75 per doz. pairs. Others at 20c and 15c.

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"Dove" Underwear

There's an abundance of grace and comfort in the dainty styles you find in "DOVE" UNDERGARMENTS.

The materials are fine and soft, the hand embroidery designs beautiful, the lace and embroidery trimmings excellent in quality and the workmanship high class. Ample fullness makes them comfortable, extra stitches add to their serviceableness.

BUY "DOVE" UNDERGARMENTS FOR SATISFACTION'S SAKE

GOWNS $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.45, $2.95.
ENVELOPE CHEMISE $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50.
WHITE PETTICOATS $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95.

Porto Rican Hand-Made Underwear

Fine cotton material are fashioned into night gowns and envelope chemises of the most popular cut and beautifully embroidered in motifs of exquisite delicacy. Sometimes there is a bit of hand drawn work or a bit of fine hemstitching. Every stitch is made by hand.

For the woman who loves the daintiest of fine white cotton lingerie, these "Dove" Porto Rican styles possess limitless charm.

PORTO RICAN GOWNS $3.45, $3.95, $4.95.

PORTO RICAN CHEMISE $2.95, $3.45, $3.95.

The Silk Styles of Dove Undergarments Are Beautiful to Behold

Delightful designs in good Crepe-de-chine and Satin. There are attractive tailored styles of charming simplicity, but by far the greater number of these silk garments are adorned with soft laces and dainty embroidery designs.

SILK GOWNS, $4.95, $7.95, $9.95, $12.50.

SILK ENVELOPES, $2.95, $3.45, $3.95, $4.95, $5.95.

SILK CAMISOLES, $1.25, $1.50, $1.95, $2.45, $2.95.

SILK BLOOMERS, $3.45; Silk Vest, $2.95.

Many New Shirt Waists

Women have learned that this store's Waist values are most unusual, and aside from the fact that you can secure unusual values in Waists, there is the added charm of knowing that you are securing Waists fashioned in the very best styles of the season.

VOILE WAISTS $1.95, $2.45, $2.95, $3.45, $4.45, $4.95.

GEORGETTE WAISTS, many shades and many styles, long and short sleeves, $5.95, $6.95, $7.50, $7.95.

Skirts for Summer Wear

The new Sport Skirts of various materials seem to have been designed especially for wearing with the new Waists we have. Many novel ideas are to be found such as new pockets and striking color effect.

FANCY SILKS, many pleated models, attractive colors, $6.95, $7.95, $8.95, $9.95, $12.50.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS of Surf Satin and Gabardine, new pockets, best quality pearl buttons, $1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $4.45, $4.95, $5.95.

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Men's Clothing Stores

Our Big Sale was A Big Success.

We are proud of the results and the condition of our stocks. Never were we so clean of old goods. The new Fall Goods are arriving. Constantly we shall be adding new goods much better quality for the money than the War Goods.

It Will Pay You at All Times to Investigate Us for Your Clothing Requirements.

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THIS DAY AND THIS DAY ONLY we shall offer Bargains of New Goods together with what is left of the old lots not sold in Our Big Sale.

Watch for Prices Next Week and then come to Norway. It's the real Bargain Day of the year.

Norway Blue-Stores South Paris

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It takes a mighty smart man to be as smart as he thinks himself to be.

NO ONE TYPE OF ROAD BEST; TRAFFIC NEEDS DIFFER MUCH

No effort has been made to encourage the construction of any particular type of road in the Federal-aid projects administered by the Bureau of Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The legal requirement that the roads shall be "substantial in character" has not been interpreted to mean that only the most expensive types of roads should be built. It has been recognized that the heavy and expensive construction which is necessary in New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania is not suitable or warranted for the less exacting traffic of Nevada, Idaho, and the Dakotas.

There is a suitable type of road for every type of traffic. Granite blocks are best around wharves and freight depots; country thoroughfares need to be better than rural side roads, lightly traveled. A number of other considerations have influenced the choice of type in many cases. It is frequently found that suitable local materials may cost less than better materials imported from a distance; approval of the use of local materials is not infrequently given for the purpose of encouraging local production. In parts of the far West the entire absence of water along a right of way, and the expense of keeping an adequate supply, often make it necessary to approve the building of a type of construction that can be built without using large quantities of water.

The initial decision as to the type of a particular road is made by the State highway department. The Bureau of Public Roads makes an independent study of the conditions. The most suitable type of road in the judgment of the engineers of the State department and of the Bureau of Public Roads is finally decided upon. The earth, sandclay and gravel roads which make up 46 per cent of the mileage have cost only about one fourth of the Federal aid funds used, while the higher types, including cement concrete, brick, and bituminous concrete have called for 60 per cent of the money to build 24 per cent of the mileage.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Walter Williams of Winthrop, Mass., is visiting at W. F. Clark's.

Painters have been busy painting the storage tank and fence near the depot.

Mr. W. G. Holt of East Bethel called on his cousin, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, Sunday.

Miss Luella Boothby of Melrose is the guest of Mrs. O. M. and Miss Alice Mason.

Mr. W. H. Young of Woodfords was a guest of Mr. Ralph Young and family for the week end.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell and family and Richard Holt are spending a week going around the mountains.

Mr. Robert Thurston of Whitinsville, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston.

Mrs. Octavia Bean of East Bethel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, during Chautauqua.

Mr. M. W. Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick of Massachusetts visited a few days at Mr. Alanson Tyler's, recently.

Master Hugh Brown has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Witham and daughter of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bosserman has returned from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Folsom, at Nantasket, Mass.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Twaddle of Auburn on the birth of a son born July 30.

Mrs. Nora Marsden of Philadelphia is spending her vacation with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Burbank and Miss Nellie Burbank.

Masters Elwin and Melvin Bergquist, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk, have returned to their home in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook, who has been at the hospital at Rumford for the past two weeks, returned home Friday much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. McCommick of Milford, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrill.

Mrs. H. B. Brooks and daughter, Jane, of Dorchester, Mass., who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home, Monday.

Mrs. McNeil and two children and Mrs Charles Cousens of Winthrop, Mass., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

Mrs. Leslie Cummings and daughter, Ruth, of Allston, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler, and other relatives.

Mr. John Wheeler has sold his house on Elm street to Mrs. Foster and has gone to Canada, where he will make his home with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill returned Tuesday to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after visiting their mother, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, and family.

Miss Gertrude Joy and niece, Madelyn Joy, of Berwick, Maine, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Aug. 3. Mrs. Ina Bean is caring for Mrs. Brown and son.

Mrs. Jennie Waugh of Stark, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf's aunt, and his sister, Mrs. Heber Whittemore, of Fayette have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf.

Miss Florence Springer has closed her labors in Bethel and joined her father and family at Wildwood Park. Mrs. Ida Douglass accompanied her and remained for a few days' visit.

Dr. O. H. Brann arrived in Bethel, Friday, after a trip to California and other places of interest. His family who have been at the Twaddle home for the past month, returned to their home in Augusta, Sunday.

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SONGO POND

Callers at Songo Lake Cottage, Sunday were: Charles Kimball, Roy Good of Albany, Charles Gorman, George Morey, Fred White, Norman Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Bethel and two grandsons of Haverhill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and friend of Berlin, Harry Brown, Richard and Gardner Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and two children, Mrs. Bertha Kimball of Portland, Elmer and Carleton Saunders, Albert Morris of Albany, Donald Dellehanty of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch of Concord, N. H., and I. L. Carver of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Olfene of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Garey of Norway were callers at the "Roost," Sunday. Mr. Rich went to Lewiston with Mr. and Mrs. Olfene by auto and returned home by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy are spending their honeymoon at Songo Lake Cottage.

Mrs. Mose Grover, who has been in the sanatarium at Fairfield for the past eighteen months, has been removed to Albany in the Josiah Kimball rent. Mrs. Libby of Portland is caring for her.

Messrs. George Morey and Fred Murphy and the Misses Celia and Jennie Kimball were in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voelker and Morgan with Mrs. Bond and Jameson and maids were callers at Songo Lake Cottage, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe and children have gone to Appleton, Me., to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch of Concord, N. H., were Sunday guests of his father, Albert Morris, at the Bennett farm.



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Boys' or Girls' Sealpax Union Suits, $1.00
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Ladies' and Misses' Mid White or Colored, $1.00
Ladies' Undervests, 4 for $
Ladies' Lisle Hose, 2 pairs for $
Ladies' Cotton Hose, 4 pairs for $
Ladies' Silk Hose, $1.00 per
Children's Hose, 2, 3, or 7 pairs for $
Crib Blankets, $1.00 per
Jiffy-Pants, 2 pairs for $
E-Z Waists, 2 for $
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RUMFORD

Miss Florence Hickey has resigned her position as teacher in the Chisholm school, and her place is being filled by Miss Agnes Hickey.

Mrs. William Wescott and Mrs. Fred E. Dunham have been at Casco, the guests of Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Goodwin, and an aunt from North Berwick.

Miss Elva Elliott and Miss Dorothy Martin, operators at the telephone office, are on their annual vacation.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott and daughter, Olive, in company with Miss Theo Littlefield's home in North Abington, Mass.

Mrs. Hannah Warhurst is convalescing from her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred F. Batlett, on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levin have taken a suite in the Hancock Apartments on Hancock street.

Mrs. Ralph Butterfield, nee Susie Penley, has completed her duties in the auditing department of the Maine Tel. and Tel. Company in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Booker are spending two weeks in Lewiston, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Virginia, have been recent guests in Gorham.

Harold McMennamin of New York, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMennamin, of Knox street has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Roland Morton is substituting as District Nurse for Miss Eleanor Bishop, while Miss Bishop is on her vacation.

Mrs. Poulin of Lewiston has been a guest of Clara Dupille recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Chrissitos are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eight pound boy. Mr. Chrissitos is employed in the barber shop of Jack Annello.

John P. McShane has moved into his new house on Upper Franklin street. J. E. Fournier, who has engaged the lower rent in this new house, will move in as soon as it is ready, which will be some time about the first of this month.

Master Frederick David Fish of Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moir, of Erchles street. His mother, Mrs. Jean Moir Fish, is soon expected for a visit with her parents.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Chisholm have discontinued their meetings during the summer. They are planning for a fair in the early fall.

Lawson McMennamin, son of Postmaster and Mrs. George B. McMennamin, is visiting his brother, Harold, and family in New York City, returning with them by auto from Rumford.

Miss Ruth Blanchard of Portland has been a recent guest of Miss Ruperta Clough.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph F. Lowe are spending a two weeks vacation in Kittery.

The roof of the Pettengill school is being shingled.

Leslie Baker and family of Prospect avenue are enjoying a vacation at Roxbury Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells are on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Wells is a clerk at the Post Office, and Mrs. Wells is pianist at the Opera House. Miss Thomas is substituting at the Opera House during Mrs. Wells' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson have moved into the house on Rumford avenue owned by Mrs. John A. Greene and recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monohon. Mr. Watson is train despatcher at the M. C. R. R. station.

Harry Brown, agricultural teacher in the Rumford schools, is taking a two weeks course in summer school at Orono.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and children left last week to join Mr. Smith in Philadelphia. Mr. Smith was formerly a foreman in the Continental Paper Bag mill for 23 years, having left to accept a similar position in Philadelphia. They will make their home in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods have been enjoyng a vacation in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Antonio Perrault has completed her duties in the store of the E. K. Day Company. Mrs. Perrault has been employed here for several years past.

Mr. Leroy Fiske of Gardiner, Mass., has arrived in Rumford to join his wife and four children, who have been spending the month of July with Mrs. Fiske's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Melcher, of Pine street. Upon their return to Gardiner, they will open a new home, and Mr. Fiske will have charge of a grange in that city.

Mrs. Cummings will entertain the Relief Corps at her cottage at Silver Lake on Aug. 14.

Myra Kenney is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lynn, at Woodland, Me., for the school vacation.

Walter V. Cote, who formerly was head clerk at the Fernald Drug Store, is running a drug store at Old Orchard Beach this summer.

Manley Blanchard of the Virginia District is quite ill with blood poisoning in his hand.

The daughter recently born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Emile Fournier has been named Janette.

Mrs. Sidney Vaughn and daughter, Esther, have been visiting at Mr. Vaughn's old home in New Brunswick, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Frank Holman of Hilton, N. Y., and daughter, Mrs. Frank Broomfield, and granddaughter, have been recent guests of Mrs. H. L. Holt of the Virginia District.

James Crawford has purchased a new car from N. F. Coolidge.

Several Rumford boys have left for the C. T. C. at Camp Devens. Among the number are Warren Trask, Warren Abbott, Reginald Clough and Walter Pillsbury.

Franklin Cornell has completed his duties at the M. C. R. R. depot.

Daniel Morrison, who arrived home after a two months visit at his old home in the extreme north portion of Cape Breton, is taking a rent in the Dr. Noyes building on Waldo street.

George McConaughy and children, Viola, Alotyn, Lorne, Bernard and Adria, have left for Fredericton, N. B., going by auto. They will visit Mr. McConaughy's old home, also will visit Mrs. McConaughy's sisters and brothers in Stanley, N. B. The two youngest children, Bernard and Adria, will remain with an aunt who lives on a big farm in Stanley, returning home in season for the fall term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding on July 26 at their camp at Lake Kezar.

Mrs. James Thatcher of the Virginia District, who has been ill, is much improved.

The newly arrived daughter in the family of H. C. Rolfe has been named Frances Helena Rolfe.

Miss Louise Derry of Westbrook is expected sometime this month to be a guest of Mrs. Orrington Berry of Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Theresa Fisher have been visiting in Canada, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Ella Buzzell and granddaughter, Margery Luxton, are spending a three weeks vacation at the seashore in Castine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derry and son, Linwood, are enjoying a few weeks vacation in Castine at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall J. Swain and daughters are enjoying a vacation at the beach.

The Misses Jane and Doris Kerr of South Paris have been recent guests of Mrs. James Kerr of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Cyrus Houston and daughter, Mary, have been recent guests of Mrs. Eldidge and Mrs. Linnell, sisters of Mrs. Houston.

Approximately $10,000 has been received by tax collector William Cyr in response to the annual tax statements recently sent out from the office. There has not as yet been any remittance from any of the large corporations, the amounts received being from the smaller tax payers.

Mrs. Mabel Murray is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the store of the C. H. McKenzie Company, where she serves as clerk.

Mrs. Douglass, housekeeper for Herman Hanson, is enjoying a vacation from her duties.

Miss Bertha McNeil, stenographer at the Oxford mill, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Kenneth Emery is substituting in the office of Elliott W. Howe at the Oxford mill.

The Maine Central Railroad makes only one trip from Rumford to the lake region as far as Kennebago, this schedule beginning on Monday of this week. The noon train which has been taken off, making the only trip to Kennebago the afternoon train which leaves here directly after reaching Rumford at about 4.40 o'clock. The noon train down from Kennebago has also been taken off, leaving the morning train the only one down for the day. Previous to this summer the road has always provided two trains running both ways each day.

Mrs. Charles W. Burditt has been appointed by the Grand Matron O. E. S. Miss Mabel J. DeShon of Portland, the District Deputy of District No. 3, which includes the Eastern Star Chapters in Oxford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Howard and two children of the Canal Zone, Panama, have been guests of relatives in town. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Bernice Steinfeld, and with her parents lived in Rumford, where Mrs. Steinfeld conducted a millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wakeley and family have been occupying the Frank Reed cottage at Worthley Pond.

Mrs. E. E. Jenkins has been entertaining her father, David Ritche, of Savanna, Kan. Mr. Ritchie is a lawyer in his home place.

Paul Perry, former second baseman on the International base ball team of Rumford, has gone to the lakes, where he has secured employment.

Byron McDonald of Rangeley Place has secured a position as newsboy on the route formerly run by Francois Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen are spending two weeks at Livermore.

Mr. Leslie and wife and children are spending this week at Roxbury Pond.

The painting of the Stephens High School has been completed, and the painters will now begin work on the Pettengill school. "Doc" Noyes, teacher of chemistry and physics, in the High School, is painting on the school buildings.

Another celebration similar to that had on July 4 is being planned for Labor Day by the Rumford Amateur Base Ball League.

The body of Napoleon Ouilette, who was the first Rumford boy to be killed in action in the late World War, and for whom the local post is named, is expected to arrive in Rumford almost any day now.

The Maine Coated Paper Company which has been running on a two days a week, begun this week to run at least three days.

Hoyt's Musical Revue Company is playing at Majestic Theatre this week.

All the houses on Gibsons Flats belonging to the Rumford Falls Realty Company, are being painted.

It is planned by the officials of the base ball league to fence the old Athletic Park all the way round.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead of Hancock street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten pound daughter.

There are four paper machines now running in the Oxford paper mill.

The labor question in Rumford seems just now to be at a standstill, the past week having brought forth no new developments as far as the mills are concerned.

Mrs. George Gates and daughter, Norma, left last week for a trip to Mrs. Gates' old home in Alpina, Michigan.

THE WISDOM OF AGE

By George Wilson Jennings

Venerable one! Heaven has bounteously lengthened out your years, that you might behold this joyous season in the eventide of life; for like a morning dream life becomes more bright and beautiful the longer one lives and for this reason everything appears more clear. What has puzzled one before seems less mysterious and once wisdom of time with us is truly the reward for a well spent life which inculcates a splendid thought. This glorious golden sunset of life is the happiest in your great wealth of years, for it brings you to know the great value of the blessings which have been enjoyed and brings one also to a very thoughtful perception of those which yet remain. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 20, 1921.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1921, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Josiah U. Purington late of Bethel, deceased; first, private and final accounts presented for allowance by Francetta A. Purington, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

7-28-3t

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther S. Verrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HENRY M. VERRILL,
Bethel, Maine.

July 19, 1921. 7-28-3t

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alonzo D. Adams late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

R. B. THURSTON,
Bethel, Maine.

July 19, 1921. 7-28-3t

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Alton L. Fernald of Albany in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NELLIE A. FLINT,
Albany, Maine.

July 19th, 1921. 8 4-3t

LOCKE'S MILLS

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman of Norway died Thursday from whooping cough. The body was brought here for burial Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman lived here for several years. Their many friends extend deepest sympathy.

Mrs. E. L. Tebbets of Auburn is visiting her sons, Donald and Lester Tebbets and families, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and daughter of Portland are at Camp Limberlost.

Arthur Stowell was in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Walter Swift, who has been seriously ill, is gaining.

Martha Buck of Gorham, N. H., is gaining.

Belle Chase of Auburn was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph King.

Harry Winbach of Portland was a recent guest at King Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Madan of Berlin, N. H., are at Wilson's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett is gaining slowly.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, on or before full moon. E. P. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbetts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. C. Bryant, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows Hall each Tuesday evening. Wesley Wheeler, C. C.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbetts, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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7 yds. Cheese Cloth, $1.00
7 yds. Cheese Cloth, Better Quality, $1.00
5 yds. Outing Flannel, $1.00
5 yds. Percale, $1.00
5 yds. Plain Gingham, $1.00
5 yds. Plaid Gingham, $1.00
4 yds. Curtain Scrim, $1.00
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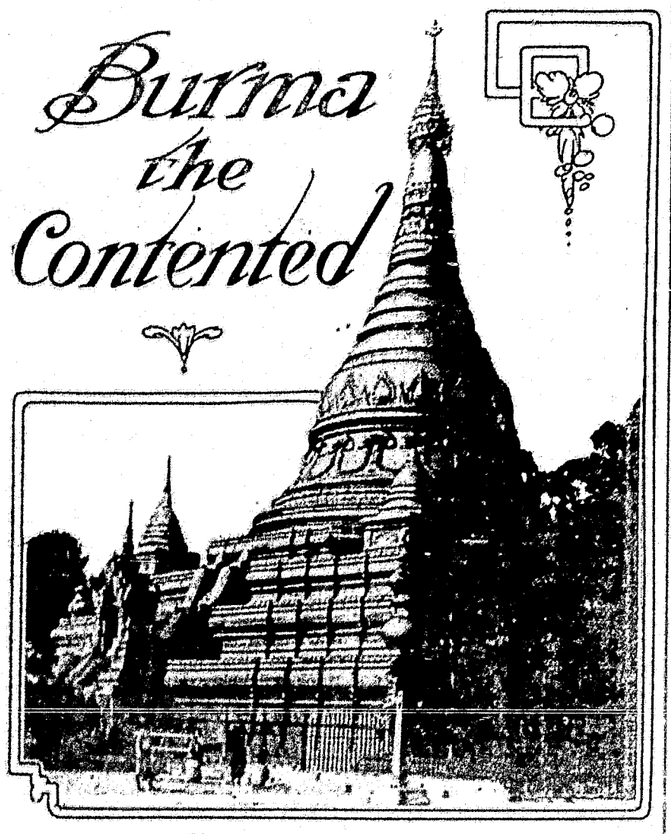
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The Eng-Daw-Yd Pagoda, Burma.

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While there is a considerable amount of unrest in many parts of India proper, the people of Burma, which is governed as a part of India and yet is geographically separate from it, seem to be living contentedly. Geographical and social conditions and the economic situation flowing from them undoubtedly have much to do with this. Burma knows little of the fear of famine or the pinch of poverty. Its lands are productive, it is rich in minerals, it is not over-populated, and it is free from the elaborate caste system which is a tremendous handicap to India, both socially and economically.

Kipling and practically all other writers about the East have pointed out repeatedly that it is difficult at best for westerners to understand the oriental peoples. If the observer from the West wishes to tackle this admittedly difficult problem by easy stages, perhaps he could find no better place to start than Burma. In a number of senses there is less of a gulf between the life and customs of the Burmese, and those of the West than will be found if the comparison is made with any other eastern country.

The Indian is in most cases a sober individual. The lower castes must take life with desperate seriousness because of its hardness and the difficulty of clinging to it. The higher castes are sedate and given to speculative philosophy. The Chinaman is an enigma. His emotions are difficult to fathom. The people of the Mohammedan countries are marked by a quiet dignity.

The Burmese Love Life.

In contrast with these other peoples of Asia, and almost alone among them, the Burmese are frank, open, happy-lovers of life. Their women are not secluded, but are among the freest women in the world. Both men and women are lovers of music and wearers of bright clothing. Because of their spontaneity and friendliness they have been dubbed "the Irish of the Orient."

Burma is a country of many tribes, but practically all of them are of the same racial strain. Shans, Karens, Katchins, Chins and Palaungs are among those living in the outlying parts of the country, though the Karens and to a certain extent the others are to be found in parts of lower Burma, a more heavily settled section which is most easy of access to the outside world. It is the Burmese, however, who constitute the dominant element with the highest culture and give color to Burma as it is known to most westerners who visit the land.

The Burma of the Burmese that is lower Burma and the basin of the great Irrawaddy river, is a land of pagodas, the shrines of Buddhism. Thousands upon thousands of these tall shapely structures surmounted by gilded spires and tinkling bells have been built. Many of them have fallen into decay, but others are built each year. They are the symbols of the faith which the Buddhist religion has upon the people of Burma. It is their belief that the surest way of acquiring merit and obtaining holy rest after death is to erect a pagoda, and very few Burmese who are able to add to the country's forest of pagoda spires fail to do so.

No Aristocracy, Few Poor.

There are no noble classes among the Burmese, no aristocracy, few who are very wealthy, and few very poor. While the caste system as a system does not exist in the country, there are several classes of people who are looked upon as degraded by their vocations and with whom practically no intercourse is had by the majority of the people. Unfortunately, too, these classes are hereditary. They are the grave diggers, the descendants of the former pagoda slaves and the beggars. The general attitude toward these unfortunates is one of the contradictions in Burmese character; and there are others. Their religion requires kindness toward animals, and Burmese will not even become drivers of vehicles in cities because they feel that such a calling entails a certain measure of cruelty of horses. Yet their attitude toward crippled and maimed humans is the height of unkindness. Such unfortunates are considered to be in the degraded classes along with the grave diggers and the beggars, and are denied a socialation with the normal population.

One custom among the Burmese [illegible] from westerners is the prevalence of smoking and the peculiar turn it has taken. Smoking is indulged in literally by men, women and children. Cigarettes and cigars of a huge size are preferred, often a foot or more in length and with a circumference in proportion. Children of all ages use these gigantic "smokes," and it is not uncommon even to see an infant in arms puffing away at a huge cheroot. The habit is not as injurious as might be expected because the tobacco used is adulterated with a considerable proportion of milder materials.

Their Marriage Customs.

Marriage in Burma is not a matter of great ceremony or ritualism. Formally eating together, usually before witnesses, constitutes a couple man and wife. Though the theory is otherwise, a girl usually selects her husband, and is given to him by her parents. If a bride is dissatisfied with her husband she may run away from him and return to her parents. She is promptly returned by them, but may repeat the procedure. After she has run away three times and been returned three times, she may leave for good, it being assumed that it is impossible for her husband to retain her. She is then in effect divorced.

The rule works the other way about also. If parents do not consider a suitor eligible and prohibit a match, the maiden has only to run away to him three times, after which the parents must not interfere, but must consider the marriage a thing accomplished.

Where Burma touches India proper on the latter's eastern border, it is bounded by Bengal and Assam. Farther to the north it touches southeastern Tibet. Along its eastern border, Burma is in contact with China for a considerable distance. The Chinese at one time claimed sovereignty over the land. The lower part of Burma's eastern boundary is formed by French Cochin China and Siam; and to the south and west lies the Bay of Bengal. The total area of Burma is slightly less than that of Texas, our largest state, while its population is in excess of 12,000,000, several million more than that of our most populous state, New York.

Climate and Resources.

The greater part of Burma is in the tropics and during half the year much of it is very hot. This heat is especially trying to Europeans in parts of the delta region where the humidity is high. In some sections more than 20 feet of rain falls each year. There is considerable loss of life among natives in some parts of the country from snakes, spiders, poisonous insects and wild animals. Just as India has its Simla to which officials and others journey in the hot season, so Burma has its hill station, Maymyo, only 42 miles from Mandalay, but nearly 2,400 feet higher. This summer capital makes it possible for Europeans to stand the rigors of the Burma climate.

Burma's mineral wealth has long made it one of the treasure houses of the Orient. One of the richest silver-zinc-lead ore bodies in the world is situated in the northeastern section. Mogok, a short distance north of Mandalay, largely supplies the world with rubies. Silver and precious stones were among the things most highly prized in the old East. But Burma also possesses modern treasures: tungsten, a necessity in an age of steel and electricity; tin, essential in performing the world's sanitary work and in equipping its households; and petroleum, the fuel of today.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott from Boston are visiting his people, Holton Abbott and wife, at South Andover.

Rev. C. G. Miller from So. Paris preached an interesting sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday evening.

Supt. of School, Mr. Morgrage, from Mexico was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Parsons has finished working at the Homestead.

Mrs. John Hewey is having her buildings painted. Philip Learned and Ralph Hewey are doing the work.

The Elliott, Bartlett spool mill shut down Saturday for two weeks.

Fred Bartlett, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Lewiston hospital, has returned home.

Florence Akers left town Tuesday for Weston, Mass., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Effie Akers Merrill.

Clarence Akers of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting his people, Edward Akers and family.

Mrs. M. D. Bedell, who was ill last week, is improving.

Irene Bartlett, who has been at Orr's Island for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Roberts has been working in Walter Barnes' ice cream parlor the past week.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie, who has been visiting her brother, Charles Ripley and family, has gone to Stoneham, Mass., where she will visit relatives.

Doris Ripley is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held their annual sale of fancy work, aprons, etc., at the town hall Wednesday evening of last week. There was a good display of fine needle work at the fancy work booth which was presided over by Mrs. I. E. Mills, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Frank McCallister and Mrs. Frank Davis. The food table was loaded with all kinds of pastry which sold as fast as it could be set up. Mrs. Frank Field and Mrs. John Bailey were busy here every moment. The apron table was presided over by Mrs. McCallister and Mrs. Emma Pratt and a good display of aprons were there. Mrs. C. A. Andrews sold house plants and her booth was very pretty. The candy table was also a dainty affair and the sweets sold rapidly. A good sum was realized for the society.

The Reading Club, with Miss McCobb as reader, met last Friday afternoon with Miss Abbie Carpenter. A good number were present. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

A few of the latest books have been added to the Public Library and a circulating library has been started. Two cents a day is charged for the loan of a book.

Ivan Campbell, Harry Gibbs and Chas Bennett are cutting the hay on the Emerson farm for Y. A. Thurston.

Marion Learned has gone to Bald Mountain to work in a hotel.

Mr. H. B. Rowe, cashier of the Springvale National Bank, with a party of friends, are enjoying the week at C. Pond. They are occupying the camps of George Learned and Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Erwin Miller has been engaged to teach the So. Andover school the coming year.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Ingalls and daughter, Ruth, of Berlin, N. H., recently visited her mother, Mrs. Chase, while on her way home from Portland.

Mrs. Betsy Cross of Albany spent Monday at George Conner's.

Edward Hayes of Massachusetts is visiting J. F. Harrington and family.

M. E. Nalmey was in town Wednesday with his usual line of dry goods.

Several from here attended the dance at Hunt's Corner, Saturday evening.

Joseph Carrion spent the week end at Gorham, N. H.

John Kennagh and men are cutting the hay on the M. H. Lydon farm.

Mr. Lufkin of Rumford Center was in town Tuesday, buying calves.

Leonard Armstrong was at W. A. Holt's, Saturday.

Among the recent out of town callers for the past week were: Roy Cummings, Elmer Bean, D. H. Spearrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, R. L. Cummings, Arthur Cross, Everett McKay and Maude Cummings.

J. F. Harrington is haying on his meadows at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeargle visited at Alister Lowe's, Sunday.

Tom Kennagh is haying on his meadow in Albany.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., has purchased a new Overland car.

Intelligence of Animals.

"Game animals," wrote the small boy in his composition on the above subject, "are more intelligent than others. I once saw a talking horse at the circus, and father says there were spelling bees when he was young. The only bees I have met so far are the stinging kind."

Tallest Men in Britain.

According to medical records, the tallest men in the British Isles are the villagers of Balmaclellan, in Galloway, a district in the southwest of Scotland. Their average height is 5 feet 10½ inches, the tallest giant being a young man of twenty, who measures 7 feet 8 inches and weighs 308 pounds.

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SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Stanley Bisbee of Rumford was in town, Friday.

Leslie E. Newell of Sumner was in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna H. Hayes, who has been visiting relatives in Lewiston for several days, has returned home.

Miss Doris Kerr is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the office of W. J. Wheeler & Co.

Mrs. Ruth Wheeler Loud of South Weymouth, Mass., was a guest at A. C. Wheeler's recently.

Mrs. Ida Porter and daughter, Miss S. E. Porter, are visiting R. H. Porter and family in Palmerton, Pa., for several weeks.

Mrs. P. E. Hathaway and son Donald of Chicago are guests of T. F. and Miss Mabel Hathaway.

Herbert B. Goodwin of High street met with a painful accident Monday at the Paris Manufacturing Co. factory. While wiping off the rust on the machine he was running the waste he was using caught in the machine and drew his hand in mangling the forefinger on his right hand, making it necessary to amputate most of the finger.

The furniture business of F. A. Thayer has been sold to Mr. E. S. Jones.

The remains of Sergt. Arthur S. Foster arrived at South Paris, Friday morning, and in the afternoon were buried in Riverside Cemetery. A short service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Wilson, and the burial service of Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. Sergt. Foster was born in South Paris, April 15, 1893, the son of Andrew J. and Minnie (Lowell) Foster. He enlisted April 15, 1917, in Co. D, Second Maine Infantry. He was wounded in the side by a piece of shell north of Verdun, and died from the effect of the wound Oct. 21, 1918.

A very interesting and enjoyable piano recital was given Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Burnham by pupils of Mrs. Burnham.

H. T. Littlefield spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. E. T. Waterhouse.

Mrs. Mary H. Crockett is spending a few days at Shagg Pond at the camp of Mrs. H. A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and daughter are spending two weeks in their camp at Shagg Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weston and little son from Boston and Miss Florence Weston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dunham last week.

The Baptist church will be closed for the next four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles of Rumford were recent guests of Mrs. Charles B. Dunham.

The Mason Manufacturing Co. factory started Monday after a shut down of five weeks.

Charles Moulton has sold his house on Main street near Hicks Crossing to Miss Jennie Bradbury of Lewiston.

Fred G. Young has sold his restaurant business to John I. Lovering of Colebrook, N. H., who will continue the business at the same place.

Supt. of Schools A. B. Garcelon and family, who have been on an automobile trip to Mississippi, arrived home last week. Mrs. Garcelon's mother, Mrs. Nellie Stevens, returned with them.

Among those who were in town on Saturday to attend the funeral of N. Dayton Bolster were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodfords, Rev. Freelon Bolster of Port Chester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and Miss Hazel Gilbert of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Gilbert and Miss Mabel Gilbert of Ridlonville, Mrs. F. H. Sturtevant of Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nichols of Portland, Mrs. Ada Morton of Belmont, Mrs. E. H. Rice of Harrison, Mrs. H. W. Ricker, Mrs. H. W. Ricker, Jr., and Miss Nettie Ricker of Poland Spring.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Farm Bureau was held at Grange Hall, Thursday, July 28, at 10 o'clock. Miss Louise Whitcomb, one of the state demonstrators from the University of Maine, was present and explained the work and got this branch well on the road for some very interesting and instructive meetings in the future. A great deal of help can be derived from this organization, both by the woman on the farm and the one who lives in the village. This work has been tried out for some time in other counties of the state, and has proven so satisfactory and so much benefit has been derived from it, that at the last legislature a larger appropriation was made to carry on this work and extend it to more communities, and by this Oxford County will be benefited. Four towns—Oxford, Norway, Buckfield and Paris are the towns organized so far.

GILEAD

Miss Frances Moore returned to her home in Norway last Saturday, after spending a few days with her grandfather, S. A. Moore.

Rosie Long has completed her duties at Brown's boarding house and returned to her home in Cascade, N. H.

Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Florence Bryant were in Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Vachon and children of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests at Larry Losier's.

Mrs. A. A. Nowell of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of friends in town last week.

Stephen Fahey was a recent visitor in Lewiston.

Miss Mildred Bennett of Albany, N. Y., has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Bennett.

Gordon Brown arrived home last week after spending several months in France and other foreign countries.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned here from Berlin, N. H.

Miss Ruth Cole was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan of Bethel is this week's guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and sons, Hugh and Wendell Clark of Auburn, Me., motored to Bethel, Saturday P. M., and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaw and Master Edson Gaw of Arlington, Mass., and H. E. Bartlett and Master Wilbert Bartlett of Bethel were Sunday callers here.

Judge G. F. Rich and auto party from Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean and attended the Bean family reunion Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Attaya, artist and portrait painter, has returned to Portland for several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, Master Cedric, of Rumford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean of Phillips, Me., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean, Miss Virginia and Master Kenneth Bean and Mrs. Octavia Bean attended the Bean reunion held Sunday, July 31.

NORTH WATERFORD

Linwood Flint played violin and banjo with several other players for the dance at Bolster's Mills, Friday night, also for the dance at I. O. O. F. Hall No. Waterford, Saturday night.

Dustin McAllister is spending a few days at his sister's, Mrs. Frank Chandler's, at Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marston, Mrs. E. J. Paige and Albert Paige took him there Saturday P. M.

Monday forenoon Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton went to Bethel and in the afternoon went to Norway. Albert Paige took the Norway trip with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer took a delightful trip, Thursday, through several New Hampshire towns, visiting many places of interest and beauty.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitcomb is stopping at her old home in Black Guard with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. Isabelle Whitcomb and Annie Grover were Wednesday afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Nora Abbott.

Katherine Saunders sang with the orchestra for a number of dances last week at each place. This combination has been asked to play return dates.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders is working for Mrs. Wallace Jones.

Mary Dresser is home from Portland where she has just finished a course at business college.

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The Wreckers

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the managership of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts.

CHAPTER III.—Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick kidnaping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests.

CHAPTER IV.—To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this.

CHAPTER V.—Hatch, aware that Dodds has knowledge of his and Henckel's participation in the Chadwick kidnaping, offers him inducements to leave Norcross. Dodds refuses. Leaving the office, he is knocked senseless. Recovering consciousness, he learns that Norcross has disappeared and is believed to have resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VI.—Dodds connects Norcross' disappearance with machinations of Hatch and Henckel, and on recovering strength sets out to solve the mystery.

CHAPTER VII.—With Kirgan, the road's master mechanic, Dodds gets a line on Norcross' disappearance. They follow a clue given them through a missing locomotive.

CHAPTER VIII.—The rescue party finds and releases Norcross from captivity to which he had been lured. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to man whom Dunton has sent to take charge.

CHAPTER IX.—Dodds follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears a plot to put Norcross out of business, and at the risk of his life frustrates it.

"I don't know. I was foolish and frivolous once, like most young girls, I suppose. But we all grow older and we ought to grow wiser. Besides, the woman has the advantage of the man in one respect; she has time to think and plan and reason things out as a busy man can't have. Your problem has seemed very simple to me, from the very beginning. It asked for a strong man and an honest one. You were to take charge of a piece of property that had been abused and knocked about and used as a means of extortion and oppression, and you were to make it good."

"Again, that is a man's point of view."

"Oh, no," she protested quickly. "There is no sex in ethics. Women are the natural house-cleaners, perhaps, but that isn't saying that a man can't be one, too, if he wants to be."

At this, the boss got up and began to tramp up and down the room; I could hear him. I knew she'd been having the biggest kind of a job to keep him shut up in this sort of abstract corral, when all the time he was losing her fit to kill, but apparently she had been doing it successfully. There wasn't the faintest breath of sentiment in the air; not the slightest whiff. When she began again, I could somehow feel that she was just in time to prevent his breaking out into all sorts of love-making.

"The time has come, now, when you must take another leaf out of my book," she said, with just the proper chilly tang in her voice. "Up to the present you have been hammering your way to the end like a strong man, and that was right. But you have been more or less reckless—and that isn't right or fair or just to a lot of other people."

The tramping stopped and I heard him say: "I don't know what you mean."

"I mean that matters have come to a pass now that you can't afford to take any risks—personal risks. If the enemy in trying doesn't win, it will try another and a more desperate one."

"You've been talking to Ripley," he laughed. "Ripley wants me to become a gun-toter and provide myself with a body-guard. I'd look well, wouldn't I? But what do you mean by 'the plan the enemy is now trying'?"

She hesitated a little, and then said: "I shall make no charges, because I have no proof. But I read the newspapers, and Mr. Van Britt tells me something, now and then. You are having a terrible lot of wrecks."

"That is merely bad luck," he rejoined easily.

"Rashness is no part of true courage," she interpolated, calmly. "As a private individual you might say that your life is your own, and that you have a perfect right to risk it as you please. But as the general manager of the railroad, with a lot of your friends holding office under you, you can't say that. Besides, you are fighting for a cause, and that cause will stand or fall with you."

"You ought to be a member of this new reform legislature that some of our good friends think is coming up the pike," he chuckled; but she ignored the good-natured gibe and made him listen.

"I was visiting a day or two at the capital last week, and there are influences at work that you don't know about. If the opposition can't make your administration a failure, it won't hesitate to get rid of you in the easiest way that offers."

There was silence in the major's den for a minute or so, and then the boss said:

"As usual, you know more than you are willing to tell me."

"Perhaps not," was the prompt answer. "Perhaps I am only the onlooker—who can usually see things rather better than the persons actually involved. Hitherto I have urged you to be bold, and then again to be bold. Now I am begging you to be prudent."

"In what way?"

"Careful for yourself. For example: you walked out here this evening; don't do that any more. Come in a taxi—and don't come alone."

I couldn't see his frown of disagreement, but I knew well enough it was there.

"There spoke the woman in you," he said. "If I should show the white feather that way, they'd have some excuse for potting me."

There was a silence again, and I got up quietly and crossed the dining-room to the big recessed window where I stood looking out into the darkness of the tree-shaded lawn. It was pretty evident that Mrs. Sheila knew a heap more than she was telling the boss, just as he had said, and I couldn't help wondering how she came to know it. What she said about the increased number of wrecks looked like a pointer. Was she in touch with the enemy in some way?

Then my mind went back in a flash to what Maisie Ann had told me. Was the husband who ought to be dead, and wasn't, mixed up in it in any way? Could it be possible that he was one of those who were in the fight on the other side, and that she was still keeping in touch with him?

Pretty soon I heard the murmur of their voices again, but now I was so far away from the bamboo-screened door that I couldn't hear what they were saying. I wished they would break it off so the boss could go. It was getting late, and there had been enough said to make me wish we were both safely back in the hotel. It's that way sometimes, you know, in spite of all you can do. You hear a talk, and you can't help reading between the lines. I knew, as well as I knew that I was alive, that Mrs. Sheila meant more than she had said; perhaps more than she had dared to say.

It was while I was standing there in the big window that I saw the man on the lawn. At first I thought it was Tarbell, who was never very far out of reach when the boss was running loose. But the next minute I saw I was mistaken. The man under the trees had on a long traveling coat that came nearly to his heels, and his cap was the kind that has two visors, one in front and the other behind.

Realizing that it wasn't Tarbell, I stood perfectly still. The house was lighted with gas, and the dining-room chandelier had been turned down, so there was a chance that the skulker under the trees wouldn't see me standing in the corner of the box window. To make it surer, I edged away until the curtain hid me. I was just in time. The man had crept out of his hiding-place and was coming up to the window on the outside. As he passed through the dim beam of light thrown by the turned-down chandelier, I saw



I Saw That He Had a Pistol in His Hand.

that he had a pistol in his hand, or a weapon of some kind; anyway, I caught the glint of the gas-light on dull steel.

That stirred me up good and plenty. I still had the gun I had taken out of Fred May's drawer; I had carried it ever since the night when it had mighty nearly got me killed off in the Red Tower coal yard. I fished it out and made ready, thinking, of course, that the skulker must certainly be one of Clanahan's gunmen. I still had that idea when I felt, rather than saw, that the man was pulling himself up to the window so that he could take a look into the dining room.

The look satisfied him, apparently, for the next second I heard him drop among the bushes; and when I stood up and looked out again I could just make him out going around toward the back of the house. I knew the house like a book, and without making any noise about it I slipped through the butler's pantry and got a look out of a rear window. My man was there, and he was working his way sort of blindly around to the den side of the place.

I knew there was only one window in the major's den room, and that was nearly opposite the screened doorway. So I ducked back into the dining room and took a stand where I could see the one window through the door-curtain net-work of bamboo beads. I was so excited that I caught only snatches of what Mrs. Sheila was saying to the boss, but the bits that I heard were a good deal to the point.

"No, I mean it, Graham . . . it is as I told you at first . . . there is no standing room for either of us on that ground . . . and you must not come here again when you know that I am alone. . . . No, Jimmie isn't enough!"

I wrenched the half-working earsense aside and jammed it into my eyes, concentrating hard on the window at which I expected every second to see a man's face. If the man was a murderer, I thought I could beat him to it.

The suspense didn't last very long. A hand came up first to push the window vines aside. It was a white hand, long and slender, more like a woman's than a man's. Then against the glass I saw the face, and it gave me such a turn that I thought I must be going batty.

Instead of the ugly mug of one of Clanahan's gunmen, the haggard face framed in the window sash was a face that I had seen once—and only once—before; on a certain Sunday night in the Bullard when the loose-lipped mouth belonging to it had been babbling drunken curses at the night clerk. The man at the window was the dissipated young rounder who had been pointed out as the nephew of President Dunton.

CHAPTER XI

The Name on the Register

So long as I was holding on to the notion that the man outside was one of Clanahan's thugs, hanging around to do the boss a mischief, I thought I knew pretty well what I should do when it came to the pinch. Would I really have hauled off and shot a man, in cold blood? That's a tough question, but I guess maybe I could have screwed myself up to the sticking point, as the fellow says, with a sure-enough gunman on the other side of that window—and the boss' life at stake. But when I saw that it was young Collingwood, that was a horse of another color.

What on earth was the president's nephew doing, prowling around Major Kendrick's house after eleven o'clock at night, lugging a pistol and peeking into windows? I could see him quite plainly now. He had both hands on the sill and was trying to pull himself up so that he could see into the end of the room where the fireplace was.

Just for the moment, there wasn't any danger of a blow-up. Unless he should break the glass in the window, he couldn't get a line on either the boss or Mrs. Sheila—if that was what he was aiming to do. All the same, I kept him covered with the automatic, steadying it against the door-jamb.

While the strain was at its worst, with the man outside flattening his cheek against the window-pane to get the sidewise slant, I heard the boss get out of his chair and say: "I'm keeping you out of bed, as usual; look at that clock! I'll go and wake Jimmie, and we'll vanish."

Just as he spoke, two things happened: a taxi chugged up to the gate and stopped, and the man's face disappeared from the window. I heard a quick padding of feet as of somebody running, and the next minute came the rattle of a latch-key and voices in the hall to tell me that the major and his folks were getting home. I had barely time to pocket the pistol and to drop into a chair where I could pretend to be asleep, when I felt the boss' hand on my shoulder.

"Come, Jimmie," he said. "It's time we were moving along," and in a minute or two, after he had said good-night to the major and Mrs. Kendrick, we got out.

At the gate we found the taxi driver doing something to his motor. With the scare from which I was still shaking to make my legs wobble, I grabbed at the chance which our good angel was apparently holding for us.

"Let's ride," I suggested; and when we got into the cab, I saw a man stroll up from the shadow of the sidewalk cottonwoods and say something to the driver; something that got him an invitation to ride to town on the front seat with the cabby when the car was finally cranked and started. I had a sight of our extra fare's face when he climbed up and put his back to us, and I knew it was Tarbell. But Mr. Norcross didn't.

Continued next week

The Bible Translation.

Landor said that "to talk well we must drop our Greek and Latin out of sight," and Coleridge thought it "a kind of providence that our Bible was translated about the time of the greatest strength of the language."—A. Bronson Alcott.

The American Legion

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LEGION MAN DISPLAYS NERVE

Airplane Fighter Takes to Coal Cars to Reach Vocational Training School.

There's no striking similarity between piloting a highflying airplane of the Marine Corps to riding in the coal cars of a freight train. But between these modes of travel, Thomas D. Lane, junior law student at the University of Kansas, will complete his education.



Lane, a member of the Argonne post of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn., was attending school in the Kansas university when his money ran out. A letter forwarded to him from his native state told of the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Minneapolis. Through disability incident to his service as a flyer, he was entitled to the Federal educational aid. Without sufficient funds to make the long trip, nevertheless he set out to appear before the board.

Three days in a box car, a coal gondola and the tenders of three passenger trains conveyed him to his destination. Several fast changes of cars, unusual maneuvers and debates with trainmen were necessary, but the aviator came through smiling. One mail clerk proved friendly, but that train was bound for Chicago. After two more trials he found a bunk on some coal and woke up the next morning in the St. Paul yards.

Placing his case before the board, he was classed "Section One," entitling him to tuition, supplies and training pay until he completes his course.

MAKES DRIVE FOR AUXILIARY

President of Texas Organization Shows That She Comes From Fighting Stock.

A record for service to America that dates from Revolutionary days and includes the deeds of Nathaniel Green and Daniel Boone, is perpetuated in Mrs. E. Clinton Murray, of Houston, Tex., president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion of that state. The first unit of the Auxiliary of the American Legion was founded there.



When her husband, who was past the age limit, was accepted by the Medical Corps during the World war, Mrs. Murray likewise volunteered. She made a record of thirty addresses in one week during a Red Cross drive. She sold Liberty bonds, organized Red Cross units and did active canteen work.

The Women's Auxiliary was organized nationally in Austin, Tex., July 26, 1919. Mrs. Murray was one of the first women to organize a unit in Houston in March 1920. When she became state president, there were twenty-three units in the department. Under her direction, thirty additional units have been formed and fifty others are now organizing. Mrs. Murray plans to obtain a unit for each of the 291 posts of the Legion in Texas.

Mrs. Murray was born in Concordia Parish, La. Both her father and mother came of old Revolutionary stock. Her mother's paternal ancestor was a near kinsman of Daniel Boone; her father's paternal ancestor was a descendant of Nathaniel Greene. During the Civil War her father served as a captain of cavalry in Forrest's Brigade.

PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

Minnesota Legionnaires Pay Homage to Deceased Buddies Who Fought for Their Country.

In a little cemetery among the pines where sleep the members of his family at Cloquet, Minn., the body of John De Foe, the first Minnesota Indian soldier to die fighting for his country, was laid to rest. Carl Anderson post of the American Legion paid homage at his funeral.

Elsewhere through Minnesota, Legionires have been paying tribute at the funerals of their dead buddies, whose bodies are being returned from overseas.

"He was a clean-cut American, one of our very best, and his memory will be dear and sacred," said the commander of Winnebago post, at the funeral service of Private Vernon Bailey, in which fifty uniformed Legionnaires took part.

The body of Ralph Gracie, after whom Bemidji post is named, was buried at his home town with honors.

HOW LEGION MEN GET LAND

Applicants for Homestead Entries Should First Make Personal Inspection of District.

In response to many inquiries from ex-service men in the Middle West regarding government land grants, Irvin I. Feimrite, secretary of Argonne post of the American Legion in Des Moines, Ia., has made on investigation of the situation.

"Persons desiring to make homestead entries," said Mr. Feimrite, "should first fully inform themselves as to the character and quality of lands they desire to enter and should in no case apply to enter until they have examined each legal subdivision for which they make application. Satisfactory information concerning the lands may be obtained from a personal visit to the district in which one wishes to take out land.

"Each applicant is required to swear that he is well acquainted with the character of the land described in his application and the only way that he can assure himself that prior settlers have no claim is to make a personal inspection of same.

"An ex-service man is required to establish residence on the land involved after his entry is allowed, unless an extension of time is granted on account of sickness, climatic reasons or similar excuses. Credit is given for service in the Army, Navy or Marines, providing the applicant has had eighteen months of service. If such is the case, the applicant is required to live on the land only seven months. If he obtains so much credit for military service that there is required only one year's residence, he must prove only such amount of cultivation as will prove his good faith as a homestead claimant. If his credit for service requires more than one year's residence, he must show cultivation to the extent of one-sixteenth of the area of the land beginning with the second year. Regardless of credit for service, all applicants must prove that there is a habitable house on the land.

"There is only one portion of the country where land may be obtained without the requirement of a homestead. At Sentinel, Ariz., there are 10,000 acres open, for which no homestead is required, but which necessitates the payment of seventy-five dollars for three hundred and twenty acres and an expenditure of one dollar per acre for improvement. This is arid land which may be used for cotton raising if irrigated. When irrigated, it sells for from two to three hundred dollars an acre. It is estimated that the cost of irrigation on three hundred and twenty acres is about $10,000.

"Approximately 132,000,000 acres of land are open, including every state west of the Mississippi river except Iowa and Texas. The first thing to do is to decide on the state. Then, get the location of the land offices in that state. All blank forms of affidavits and other papers may be obtained for the district office in which the land lies.

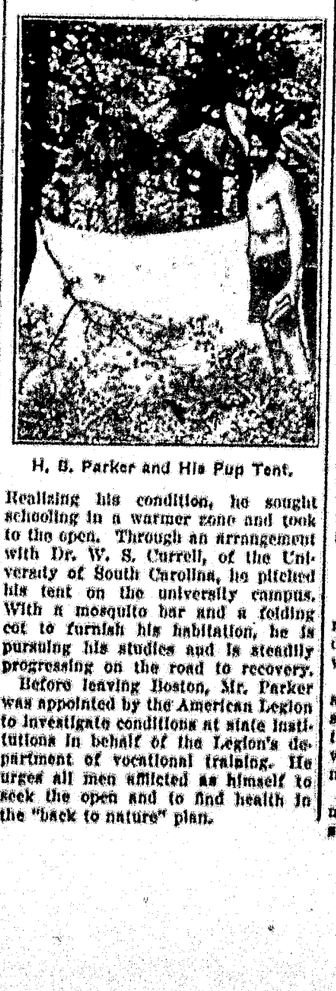
"Taking out a homestead is not a speculative proposition. If the applicant can afford to establish himself for the period required under the homestead laws, taking advantage of the credit allowed him for service in the World war, he will be well repaid after a few years."

BACK TO NATURE FOR HEALTH

Ex-Service Man Is Attending College In Bathing Suit and Living in Pup Tent.

Attending college in a bathing suit and living in a "pup tent" on his alma mater's campus, H. B. Parker, of Boston, Mass., is gaining in a hard fight for life and an education.

Mr. Parker, formerly a student at Boston university, had to leave the colder climate because of the impaired condition of his lungs following service in the army during the World war.



H. B. Parker and His Pup Tent.

Realizing his condition, he sought schooling in a warmer zone and took to the open. Through an arrangement with Dr. W. S. Currell, of the University of South Carolina, he pitched his tent on the university campus. With a mosquito bar and a folding cot to furnish his habitation, he is pursuing his studies and is steadily progressing on the road to recovery.

Before leaving Boston, Mr. Parker was appointed by the American Legion to investigate conditions at state institutions in behalf of the Legion's department of vocational training. He urges all men afflicted as himself to seek the open and to find health in the "back to nature" plan.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

KNOW YOUR CITY

The Birmingham (Ala.) Junior Chamber of Commerce is doing a great deal to aid scouting by a contest known as "I Know Birmingham." One hundred questions have been suggested by the different civic organizations covering the historical, geographic, population, climatic, industrial, transportation, public utility, municipal, educational, financial, real estate and general phases of the city. The scouts who successfully pass one of the examinations which are held each quarter receives a bronze bar, bearing the words "I Know Birmingham." And as soon as the scout earns this bar, his record in civic service is then kept by his scoutmaster and when he has rendered 100 hours of such service, a small bronze civic service medal is suspended by chains from this bar; then when his record, as certified by the scoutmaster, shows he has rendered 500 hours of civic service, a silver medal is substituted for the bronze; and then when his total reaches 1,000 hours, he will receive a gold medal in place of the silver.

This contest is stimulating much interest, not only among the scouts but among the citizens as well. In addition to this award, the 16 boys who pass the highest grades during the year are taken on a truck trip over some of the old southern battlefields and points of interest along the way. The 16 boys who take this trip will meet 16 men from the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the night before they leave, and hold a meet along the lines of the old-fashioned spelling match with these questions forming the basis of competition in place of the spelling of words.

THE SCOUT HAND BOOK.



"Reading Up" on All Things Having to Do With the Wonderful Outdoors Is Important.

ELKS ADOPT BOY SCOUTS.

The Elks of Minneapolis have purchased as a permanent camp site for the use of local boy scouts, an 18-acre farm located on Lake Minnetonka which Scout Executive Dale pronounces the finest camp site in America. The former owner of the farm, Benjamin A. Faust, has not only made a generous sale price for the property, but has also agreed to help the Elks finance the enterprise. It is confidently excepted that other Elks' lodges throughout the country will follow the example of their Minneapolis brothers.

And what did the boys themselves say to the proposition? "Oh, boy!" they exploded with glee. "A whole farm with woods an' hayloft an' lake to swim in an' everything. These Elks are regular guys!"

UNIVERSITY ADOPTS SCOUTING.

Two boy scout troops have been installed in the minimum department of the University of Notre Dame. Rev. James Burns, president of the university, has this to say:

"After investigating the boy scout movement under Catholic leadership and realizing the good it is accomplishing among our boys throughout the United States by inculcating such virtues as kindness, obedience and reverence, I take great pleasure in giving my endorsement to this praiseworthy work and will do all I can in a practical way to further the movement here at the University of Notre Dame."

BUSY BOY SCOUTS.

One hundred boy scouts set out to rid a Lawrence (Kan.) park of its dandelions, using gasoline to do the work.

Worcester (Mass.) scouts joined in search of a missing man, and Brockton scouts were called out by the police to search along the river for a young woman who, it was feared, had committed suicide.

Uniontown boy scouts were recently mobilized with "killing effect" in a swat-the-fly campaign.

Edith's Little Flirtation

By HAZEL SMITH.

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Monsieur Rambouche? You mean that disgusting little Frenchman whom we all hated so at Bar Harbor last summer? He called himself the count of something or other, didn't he, and claimed that the wrong branch of the family had got hold of the title? So he has settled down in America and become naturalized, has he? And he really had money of his own and was not a fortune-hunter! Well, of course that does put his persecution of Edith Moore upon a different level, and it may be, as you say, that he loved her and not her fortune—only he certainly took a queer method of showing his affection, not to speak of her being already engaged to George Turner. And he's married whom? Elsie Moore! Edith's sister! Well, that surely is news, and now since you don't seem to know all the circumstances about last summer I'll enlighten you in turn.

You know I always stayed at a quiet, old-fashioned place up in Mount Desert. And I'd met Edith Moore and her sister Elsie each summer since they were little bits of things, so that when she whispered to me the news of her engagement to George I was mightily well pleased. And George came up for his vacation a day or two later and I tell you it made me glad to see how happy they were.

Monsieur Rambouche was staying at the same place. You remember how he used to vent his spleen on Americans! It was good enough to live in for a while and to spend a holiday in, but as for being a citizen! He tried me a little, but I couldn't exactly resent a man standing up for his own country, though why should he come here and then make fun of us?

What made me angry was when he attacked American women. The women of his land, according to him, were paragons of virtue, and we mustn't believe those wicked plays and novels. When they were married they stayed at home, and helped their husbands at their offices as well, and before marriage they made their mothers' and fathers' and brothers, and sisters lives happy. And as for flirting—why, hadn't France had to take over the English word because there wasn't any for it in French?

Monsieur seemed to be pretty fond of Miss Edith all the same, and I believe she really liked the little fellow, for all she used to laugh at him. Anyway, when George came up he went round scowling and muttering, and George and Edith had no end of fun out of him. Then George had to go back, but he promised to run up again for the week-end a while later. And so Monsieur Rambouche got his day after all.

Now it's a singular fact, my dear, the way our women's tastes run. Actually, after George had gone back to New York Edith entered upon quite a platonic flirtation with Monsieur Rambouche. I suppose she felt that, loving George, and therefore being perfectly secure against a change of heart, she might as well make the most of her last days of liberty. But those Frenchmen certainly know how to make love. And so—well, one evening I was told that Monsieur had been seen depositing a little piece of hair in a locket.

I suppose they have a different code in France. Now that you tell me Monsieur actually has money of his own I can acquit him of the grosser crime. Perhaps he was sincerely in love with her and showed it in his own fashion. But, anyway, the upshot was, he told her that unless she married him he would write to George, enclosing the memento, and then there would be pretty price to pay.

He did write to George, and sent him the hair, and told him he was a coward and that he and Miss Edith had made him a laughing-stock, and if George would come over to France with him he would show him how gentlemen settled such matters in his own country.

Of course, in Monsieur's mind that settled everything between George and Edith. And Monsieur, not dreaming that George would come, was taking the air upon the beach when George Turner and Edith came strolling along, arm in arm.

At the sight of them Monsieur almost fainted. Then he stood up bravely and began to denounce Edith in unmeasured language, while she smiled scornfully at him and clung to George's arm.

"You little fool," said George, when he had finished, "we don't fight duels in this country."

"You don't understand," he stammered. "She gave me her hair, this lady who is engaged to marry you! Don't you understand now? She is false, like all American women. Then! If she does that before marriage what will she do after? She is a flirt."

"See here, Monsieur Rambouche," said George, taking him by the arm, "I'm going to overlook all this because of your disgusting ignorance. In this country, my friend, it is a girl's privilege to flirt, whether she's engaged or not. It's expected of her. Now, if you'll come back to the hotel, I'll buy you something cool to drink. You look as though you needed it."

And so you say Monsieur has become naturalized now. Dear me! I suppose the shock of this intelligence upset all his preconceived ideas. Yes, I knew they were good friends, but I didn't know he had married Miss Moie. But in strict confidence, dear, I wonder just what George did say to Edith afterward.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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this percentage had increased to seventy-five, and traffic officials throughout the Bell System were faced with the problem of finding suitable operators, putting them through the necessary course of training, perfecting them through actual experience—and having them leave the service almost as soon as trained.

The attitude of the public became an important factor in the situation. Thousands of trained operators who had stuck loyally to their switchboards, were cut to the quick by repeated criticisms and all but utterly discouraged as, in the face of complaints, too often unjustified, they struggled to uphold the Bell System's traditional spirit of service. Unconsciously the telephone user made the problem of maintaining morale doubly difficult for the companies.

Executives and subordinates never once removed their fingers from the pulse of the situation. Each symptom of impaired service was recorded and its remedy quickly sought and discovered. Day by day a winning fight back to normal service standards was carried on—and carried on so quietly and effectively that its object was accomplished before the telephone public became aware of it.

The plant department has cut down the margin of demands for new installations; the operating and the traffic departments have procured and trained into effectiveness a new force of switchboard girls; commendations on the part of subscribers have taken the place of complaints a new morale, a revival of the spirit of service that has become telephone tradition, has been built up.

The Bell System has won its way back to pre-war service standards and surpassed them. It has done more than that—it has blazed a trail marking each step of the way with evidences of courageous efficiency under difficulties, which American industry and commerce as a whole may well follow.

FIXING UP THE RECORD

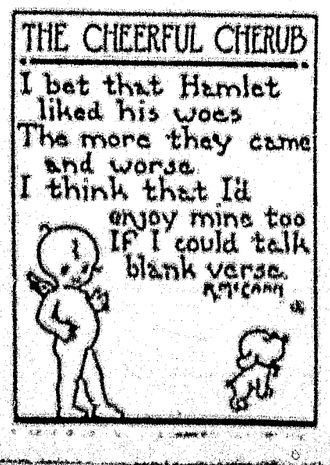
What actually happened when Senators McCumber and Reed discussed the soldiers' bonus bill was far more interesting reading, as it was printed in the daily papers, than was the final official account as it appeared in the Congressional Record. The newspaper men heard McCumber invite Reed "outside," and Reed used hot words like "blackguards," that were hurled across the Senate Chamber. The principals exercised the privilege of blue-penciling their remarks, and inconsequence the need for red headlines was avoided when it came to sending the official record to press. Is it any wonder that most people stack up the Record instead of reading it?

GERMAN DYES TRYING TO GET BACK

In the making of the new tariff bill there is an attempt to throw a tariff wall about American dyes, in order that the business may be built up in this country just as the "infant industries" were created under the McKinley law. But at the very outset Republican congressmen are declaring that an American dye industry is already in existence, to which Nick Longworth, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, retorted: "I would rather have a monopoly in this country than to be under the domination of a foreign monopoly over which we have no control." American dye manufacturers are now producing the standard colors more effectively than the Germans. But it will take years to spread the industry out to a point where all the blends and variegated fantasies are available. German interests are trying to take advantage of this weakness on our part to again reestablish their supremacy in this industry. The men in Congress seem content to debate the question wholly as an economic matter, and to consider it as an affair of dollars and cents, and an American "monopoly," without any particular emphasis on what the war was all about.

Polynesians Not Dying Out.

Contrary to popular belief, the Polynesian people as a race are not dwindling, but are being reinvigorated by the infusion of alien blood. The offspring of the mixed marriages are taking wives from among the full-blooded Hawaiian strain, thus preventing the Hawaiian blood from losing its identity.



MAINE FAIR DATES, 1921

Below is a list of the Maine fair dates with name of secretary and address, and the place where the fair is held.

Aug. 9-11—Bridgton Agricultural, Bridgton. H. W. Jones, Bridgton.

Aug. 16-18—Cornish. Leon M. Ayer, Cornish.

Aug. 16-19—New Belfast, Belfast. A. C. Buzzell, Belfast.

Aug. 22-27—Eastern Maine, Bangor. A. B. Peckham, Bangor.

Aug. 23-25—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls. Chas. D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 23-26—Caribou Trotting Park, Caribou. Frank Riley, Caribou.

Aug. 29-Sept. 2—Central Maine, Waterville. R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.

Aug. 30-Sept. 2—Houlton Agricultural, Houlton. E. B. Leighton, Houlton.

Sept. 5-8—Cumberland County, Gorham. F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Ctr.

Sept. 5-7—South Kennebec, S. Windsor. A. N. Douglass, Gardiner.

Sept. 5-7—Androscoggin Valley, Canton. G. B. Barrows, Canton.

Sept. 6-9—Northern Maine, Presque Isle. E. T. McGlauflin, Presque Isle.

Sept. 6-8—North Franklin, Phillips. Otto A. Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 6-8—North Penobscot, Springfield. I. R. Arnold, Prentiss.

Sept. 6-8—Hancock County, Blue Hill. H. A. Saunders, Blue Hill.

Sept. 7-9—Four County, Pittsfield. J. E. McMichael, Pittsfield.

Sept. 12-15—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe. A. W. Curtis, Belfast.

Sept. 13-17—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston. J. S. Butler, Lewiston.

Sept. 14-15—Eden, Eden. Julion Mowery, Salisbury Cove.

Sept. 15-17—West Penobscot, Exeter. E. E. Colbath, Dexter, R. 3.

Sept. 20-22—W. Washington, Cherryfield. W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 20-22—Oxford County, South Paris. W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.

Sept. 20-22—Franklin County, Farmington. G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.

Sept. 22-24—East Somerset, Hartland. H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.

Sept. 27—Richmond Farmers Club, Richmond. N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Sept. 27-29—Somerset Central, Skowhegan. J. H. Lancaster, Skowhegan.

Sept. 27-29—Machias Valley, Machias. W. J. Means, Machias.

Sept. 27-29—North Knox, Union. H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 27-29—West Oxford, Fryeburg. E. C. Buzzell, Fryeburg.

Sept. 28—Cochnewagan Agricultural, Monmouth. W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Sept. 28-29—North Oxford, Andover. R. L. Thurston, Andover.

Sept. 28-30—New Gloucester-Danville, New Gloucester. Leon A. McKnight, Auburn, R. 7.

Oct. 4—Solon, Solon. Joseph Matson, Solon.

Oct. 4—Greene Town, Greene. E. B. Sanderson, Greene.

Oct. 4-6—Kennebec County, Readfield. E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Oct. 4-6—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton. Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 5—Tranquility Grange, Lincolnville. J. O. Eugley, Lincolnville.

Oct. 5—Wesserunsett Valley, Athens. Howard Chapman, Athens.

Oct. 7-8—Somerset County, Anson. J. F. Withee, Madison.

Oct. 11-13—Sagadahoc County, Topsham. E. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 14-16—Maine State Pomological, Bangor. E. L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 6-8—Freeport Poultry, Freeport. L. G. Cushing, Freeport.

Dec. 20-23—Bangor Poultry, Bangor. H. I. Bolton, Bangor.

Dec. 27-30—S. Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick. Ralph E. Foss, S. Berwick.

Jan. 3-5, 1922—Western Maine Poultry, South Paris, C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.

SUNDAY RIVER

E. P. Brown and family were in Ketchum, Sunday.

J. W. Reynolds and family were in Ketchum the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Howe of Berlin visited Mrs. Howe's parents on Sunday River.

Clarence McDonald and lady friend, after spending a week with his mother, have returned to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney from Bethel spent Sunday at their farm.

Earl Williamson from Berlin spent Sunday at the Crosby farm in this place.

Mrs. J. H. Crosby and daughter, who have been spending a short vacation in this place, returned to Arlington, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher and children have returned to Lowell, Mass., after spending two weeks at their summer home in this place.

Will Russell is quite ill at this writing. Dr. Tibbetts is attending him.

H. M. Kendall sold three of his dairy cows, recently.

Lewis Spinney is poorly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinney were in Ketchum, Sunday.

Grover Gorman of Shelburne visited his parents in this place, Sunday.

Charlie Demeritt of Locke's Mills is working in Bryant's mill.

Mrs. Chas. Bean was at C. B. Foster's, Sunday.

Save missing a paper by renewing early

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Phipps from Stoneham, Mass., were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

W. H. Hutchinson and family were recent guests at Guy Briggs' at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son, Robert, of Norway are spending two weeks' vacation at A. L. Whitman's.

Harry Lyon went to Auburn, Sunday, to see his brother, Sewell Lyon, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Westleigh of Mason were at J. D. Uhlman's, recently.

Milford Brown was a guest of his brother, True Brown, Sunday.

Mr. Palmer of Milan, N. H., is doing some carpenter work for Maurice Tyler.

Mr. Leslie Pratt and family of Auburn were recently entertained at Harry Lyon's.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns leaves this week for Hyannis, Mass., where she will take a summer art course during the month of August.

A. J. Peaslee is visiting his sister in Haverhill, Mass.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley.

Miss Ethel Capen is assisting in the housework for the rest of her vacation at her aunt's, Mrs. Ned Carter's, at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Leslie Blake returned to Boston, Mass., and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Gunther, accompanied her for a few weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Arn Burgess and little son were callers at Edgar Coolidge's, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arn Burgess and mother and Mrs. Wilbert Baker were callers at E. A. Trask's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arn Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and little daughter went by auto to Screw Augur Falls, Upton and Errol, for an outing, Tuesday.

Miss Edith Trask has finished her work at Mr. Silver's at Rumford and returned home.

SKILLINGSTON

Mrs. Perley Flanders and Doris have been in Errol the guests of Mrs. Harry Vashaw the past week.

Mrs. Mary Young returned from Oxford. Her mother, Mrs. Poole, returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were in North Paris over Sunday, visiting her sister and family.

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"Code of Hammurabi."

The "Code of Hammurabi," a set of laws made by King Hammurabi of Babylon, 1958-1916 B. C., was found in 1901 A. D. in a stone eight feet high. The code contains 280 sections dealing with all sorts of questions. The law of bribery was stated thus: "If a man bear witness in a case for gain or money he shall himself bear the penalty imposed in the case." Breaking into mud brick houses was punishable by death. The old law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" was enunciated by him long before the same law was stated by the Hebrews in the old Mosaic law.

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W. E. BARTLETT,
Bethel, Maine

LOST—A female dog answers to the name of Mollie. Finder please notify Herrick's Garage or A. W. Andrews, Paris Hill, Maine, and receive reward. 6-2-tf

LOST—A little white fox terrier. Three large black spots on his back, a black and brown head and a short tail. Answers to the name of Duke. Wears a collar with brass buttons but no name plate. If seen please notify H. A. Skillings, Bethel, Maine. 7-28

FOR SALE—A new camp trailer. Inquire of G. L. Thurston, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—One 7x9 auto tent, new, complete with poles, ropes and stakes. Price $20.00. H. C. Rowe, Bethel, Me. 7-21-2t

TO LET—The B. W. Kilgore farm and blacksmith shop at North Newry. Apply to M. A. Kilgore, North Newry, Maine. 8-4

LOST—A gold wach and chain. The watch is a gold case, open face, P. S. Bartlett works. Finder will receive reward by returning to D. G. Lovejoy, Bethel, Maine. 8-4tf

The Children's Hospital of Portland, Maine, offers to young women of high school education or its equivalent a two and one-half years course of training which includes three months in district nursing and six months at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Also a six months course is offered to girls wishing to train as nurse maids. When the full term is completed a certificate will be granted. Address—Supt. Nurses, 68 High St., Portland, Me. 8-4-6t

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BETHEL AND VICIN

Rev. Mr. Little was in town of the week.

Miss Hazel Arno is the gues tives in town.

Mr. Perley Flint of Wilso was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Gus Danforth of Portl guest of friends in town.

Mr. E. C. Park was a busine in Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Mr. George Tuell of West P in town on business, Monday.

Mr. Charles Tidswell of Upto business visitor in town, Frida

Rev. C. L. Wheaton and were in Gorham, N. H., recent

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxto Sunday guests of relatives in M

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan home from Massachusetts last

Mr. Frank Leach and fa guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy

Mr. W. S. Wight goes to Old Friday, to lead singing at a gro ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edward recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F wards.

Miss Ruth Luxton of West was the guest of friends in tow urday.

Mr. Durward Mason and fr Portland are in town, the gu relatives.

Miss Thelma Rabideau of Mi H., is the guest of her sister, Mr ard Tyler.

Mrs. S. H. Jodrey was a guest and Mrs. George Goodnow i Bethel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibb Portland were guests of relati town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen at Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant an Myron, spent the week end at camp at Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt an Will, of East Bethel were Sunday of Mrs. G. J. Hapgood.

Mr. J. Buchanan of Brooklyn, arrived last week for a visit wit and Mrs. E. G. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall of ham, N. H., were in town, Sunday, ing on relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to hom, Tuesday, to attend the funer the son of Mr. F. N. Vincent.

Mr. David Hazzard and famil Berlin, N. H., were recent guest Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mrs. Frank Kendall attended Grange Lecturers' Conference in ston, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Clare Mason returned home week after attending the sum course at Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Coy and two children of W worth Location, N. H., were guest Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore last we

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ha White of Haverhill, Mass., are guest their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

Will the persons who have song bo which were to have been used last S day evening please return them to I. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pratt of Roxbu Mass., spent two weeks with th daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, and f Ky., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. J tings and Miss Cummings of Lewis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall, Sunday.

Misses Kathryn Hanscom and Do Dennen, also Mr. Edward Hanscom w guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurst during Chautauqua.

Mrs. Alforetta Edwards and daug ter and Mr. Ben Sukeforth of Locke Mills were dinner guests of Mr. a Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Friday.

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